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3,200 Troops

Sent by Reagan

To Honduras in

Show of Force

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras -

force after Honduras and the

United States accused Nicaragua

of invading Honduras in pursuit of.

President Daniel Ortega Saave-dra of Nicaragua called the deploy-ment of 3,200 U.S. troops "another

escalation of the war against Nica-

ragua" and asked for a meeting of the United Nations Security Coun-

cil. He called the troop movement

"a dangerous act" and said the

United States was trying "to use

the Honduran Army to save the contra forces."

said Nicaragua was ready to "com-bat and liquidate" U.S. troops sent

to Honduras and that his soldiers

would not withdraw from the bor-

der region. "We logically are going

to maintain our offensive," he said.

"We are not going to withdraw our troops now that we have recovered

The first plane load of soldiers

arrived at Palmerola Air Base, the main center of U.S. military opera-

tions in Honduras, at 10:15 A.M., a

U.S. Embassy spokesman said. Pal-

merola is about 40 miles (65 kilo-

meters) northwest of Tegucigalpa, the capital, and about 125 miles

from where heavy fighting was re-

the contras.

U.S. Army troops began arriving in Honduras on Thursday in a show

Indictment Looms As Campaign Issue

Rivals Sense Bush Is Vulnerable For Dismissing Iran-Contra Affair

By David Hoffman

WASHINGTON - The Irancontra affair has proved to be of little concern to Republican primaoters this year, but if Vice President George Bush locks up the nomination the scandal looms as a eanon in the Democratic campaign against him this fall.

The Iran-contra indictment

Wednesday came as Bush political Court sets March 24 to hear pleas and weigh bail for the Iran-contra dants. Page 2.

advisers have begun laying plans for a general-election campaign built on a strategy similar to that used by President Ronald Reagan. With this approach, Mr. Bush would use the next few months to strengthen his stand in California and the South, while battling the Democrats in the industrial states

in the fall.

Mr. Bush has dismissed the significance of the affair, involving U.S. arms sales to Iran and the subsequent diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels, in the presidential campaign.

"I think Richard Nixon was right when he said it didn't mean anything, it was a foreign-policy issue, or something like that," Mr. Bush said Tuesday in Milwaukee. "I think the Democrats, short of issnes, will try to make it one. But others have tried in this campaign to make it an issue, and the American people aren't interested. They think it's been exhaustively looked

The indictment accusing Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North of taking part in a conspira-cy does not refer to any activities Mr. Bush. But one of the acts described as furthering the conspir-acy was a Sept. 20, 1985, letter witten by Colonel North recruit-ing Felix I. Rodriguez to help with the secret resupply mission to aid the contras, as the Nicaraguan rebeis are known.

Mr. Rodriguez, a CIA agent, had been sent to the region with help from Mr. Bush and his national security adviser. Donald Gregg. Mr. Greeg initially said he had only talked with Mr. Rodriguez about fighting leftist insurgents in

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French Writer

LYON (Reuters) - The

French writer Françoise Sa-

gan, author of the best-selling

novel "Bonjour Tristesse," was charged Thursday with possessing drugs, judicial sources said.

The 52-year-old writer was allowed to go free after being charged. She was questioned in connection with an investi-

gation into several interna-

tional drug rings suspected of

supplying prominent society figures in Paris.

A printed silk suit by Cluis-

tian Lacroix is part of his

first ready-to-wear collec-tion. In Weekend. Page 9.

Renald Reagan has veloed a

major civil rights bill. Page 2.

Japan's economy grew a ro-

bust 7 percent in the last three

months of 1987. Page 13.

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In Drug Case

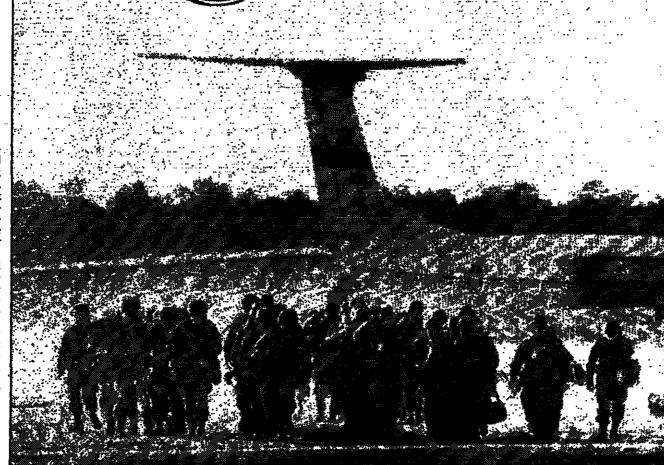
edged that Mr. Rodriguez had told him in August 1986 of his work assisting the secret contra airlift. Mr. Bush, who met Mr. Rodriguez three times, has said he never dis-cussed the contras with him, although the topic was listed on the vice president's briefing memo for one of their meetings.

Last winter, Mr. Bush invited Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter to his official Christmas par-ty, and has called Colonel North a patriot and hero in campaign

The vice president has said he supported the initiative to sell arms to Iran and did not know about the diversion of money to the contras. Mr. Bush has also said he had expressed "reservations" about the Iran arms initiative.

Two Republican challengers, Mr. Dole and Alexander M. Haig Jr., have had little success in making an issue of the affair among Republican voters. "See how many votes it got him?" Mr. Bush said of

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U.S. troops at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina preparing to board a plane on Thursday to take them to Honduras.

U.S. Trade Deficit Widened Slightly in January

U.S. merchandise trade deficit widened slightly in January, to \$12.44 marks in New York after hectic billion from \$12.2 billion in Detailed trading (Page 17.) cember, the Commerce Department reported Thursday. Exports, which had surged in November and December, fell by 10 percent in January to \$22.3 bil-

Compiled by Owr Staff From Dispatches

MASHINGTON — After two lion most analysts had been expectmonths of sharp improvements, the ing. The dollar jumped by 1.7 pfenmonths of sharp improvements, the ing. The dollar jumped by 1.7 pfenmonths of sharp improvements, the ing. The dollar jumped by 1.7 pfenmonths of sharp improvements, the ing. The dollar jumped by 1.7 pfenmonths of sharp improvements, the ing. The dollar jumped by 1.7 pfenmonths of sharp improvements are included by 1.7 pfenmon

Analysis said that the report un-derscored an overall declining trend in the U.S. trade deficit. Some played down the drop in exports, noting that they traditionally fall in January. The trade fig-

Imports, depressed by a fall in ures, unlike many other govern-the price of oil and a reduction in ment economic statistics, are not tured goods as Japanese cars, declined 6 percent to \$34.8 billion.

Exports of manufactured goods
The deficit, which is eagerly followed by the financial markets, was ary from \$16.15 billion in Decem-

the face of this number, is still pret-

analyst with Morgan Stanley & Co.

Exports had increased 9.4 percent in November and 4.2 percent in November and 4.2 percent in December to record levels. But Allen Sinai, chief economist for Boston Co., said, "It's hard for me 1144.24 billion last year from the sea between the care." Imports, depressed by a fall in ares, unlike many other government economic statistics, are not u.s. purchases of such manufactured goods as Japanese cars, deas a post-holiday dip in exports.

The trade data raised some dis-The export momentum, even in turbing questions nonetheless. face of this number, is still pretty solid," said Stephen Roach, an cross-currents of interpretation,

January imports, superficially an encouraging sign that the American consumer has slowed his pur-chases of foreign goods, could be part of a new seasonal pattern and that imports may have shot back up

Imports of manufactured goods fell to \$26.58 billion from \$28.84 billion. A drop in purchases of Jap-anese cars accounted for \$400 milion of that decline.

But imports of oil actually climbed, to \$3.63 billion in January from \$3.58 billion. The increase vould have been even bigger had

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the troops, with the leader of the Senate Democratic majority, Rob-ert C. Byrd Jr. of West Virginia,

calling it an "overreaction." Mr. Shultz told a Senate committee that the troops were dispatched to "get people's attention to what is happening in Central America In Washington, the speaker of and to say to the Honduran government: "We are your friends. We stand with you."

Honduran military intelligence officials said about 4,000 Honduran soldiers were still surrounding recession. But the ensuing months about 2,000 Nicaraguan troops, showed that consumers were a lot who they said had crossed three

miles into Honduras. Mr. Ortega would not say if Sandinist troops had crossed the border. "Here the question is not if army troops penetrated Honduran territory or not," he said, "but that we have dozens of camps of merce-nary forces in Honduran territory,

interior of our territory. We want to avoid a large conflict, but if it isn't possible, we will have to face the invading troops."

in view of and tolerated by the

Honduran government."

A Honduran military official

said: "We will not allow the San-

dinists to move further into the

The officials said the Sandinist soldiers had been in the border province of Olancho, east of Tegucigalpa, for 24 hours when Hondu-

Troops are deployed in Panama City, and the armed forces take over essential services. Page 8.

ran troops encircled them Wednes In Managua, Mr. Ortega also

[The Nicaraguan information minister, Manuel Espinosa, said Thursday that two jet fighters attacked a Nicaraguan Army command post close to the border with Honduras but caused no damage or injuries, Reuters reported from Managua. He said the U.S.-made F-5 jets fired five missiles at the command post and then "withdrew in the direction of Honduran territory," under fire from Sandinista

troops.] The U.S. Defense Department said the soldiers were carrying their normal weapons along with nine helicopters and two light tanks. The force consists of units of the 82d Airborne Division and the 7th

ported Wednesday.
In Washington, Secretary of
State George P. Shultz said the Infantry Division. The show of U.S. force came in troops were not in Honduras in a "shooting capacity" but to signal opposition to Nicaraguan aggresresponse to a request for help from President José Azcona Hoyo.

Since 1981, Honduras has been sion. Senior Democrats in Conan important ally for the United gress quickly questioned President Ronald Reagan's decision to send States in Central America and for Reagan administration policy aimed at containing Nicaragua's government. Honduras has been the major staging ground for attacks into Nicaragua by the U.S.-backed rebels. The contras now say most of their forces are inside Nica-

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Asians Cast Wary Eye on Island Clash

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Trabune SINGAPORE — The naval en-counter between Chinese and Vict-namese vessels near the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea has revived concerns about Chinese intentions in Southeast Asia, analysts in the region say.

Monday's encounter, they agree, appears to be part of an effort by Vietnam to prevent China from establishing a permanent military

presence in the islands.

Hanoi radio said Thursday that Chinese warships had seriously damaged three lightly armed Vietnamese freighters in the exchange of fire. The freighters were supplying Vietnamese troops stationed on some of the islands.

The state radio accused the Chinese of blocking the rescue of 76 Vietnamese sailors from the burning ships. Neither side released ca-

Vietnam also announced that it had proposed a negotiated settlement with China over the Spratlys. In Bangkok, Le Mai, the Vietnamese ambassador to Thailand, warned that if Beijing did not ac-cept the proposal Vietnam would defend its position in the islands, which he described as being part of "our homeland."

But a spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry said Wednesday that the archipelago was China's and that its claim was not open to

Jusuf Wanandi, executive director of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Indonesia. said that for the first time since 1974 China was "asserting itself in a military way" in an area that was of concern to non-Communist nations in Southeast Asia.

Chinese officials had promised peaceful negotiations to end territorial disputes in the region, he said, but the clash with Vietnam "raises questions about Chinese intentions towards Southeast Asia."

The question of control of the more than 150 atolls and reefs in the Spratiys is believed by some analysts to have strategic signifi-

The Spratlys are close to ship-ping lanes that link the Pacific and Indian oceans. They lie between the U.S. military bases in the Phil-

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U.K. Cuts

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune
LONDON — British authori-

ties, catching financial markets by surprise, poshed bank lending rates half a point lower Thursday in a move to weaken the surging pound and thereby protect export indus-

The action, initiated by the Bank of England, came after statements Wednesday by the chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, which many market participants interpreted as a call for unchanged

Mr. Lawson, in his remarks Wednesday, said it was "vitally important to keep interest rates at whatever level is necessary to bear down on inflation," appearing to signal a reconciliation of his views with those of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Mrs. Thatcher's similar com-ments last week had quickened a rush to buy pounds by investors eager to take advantage of relatively high British interest rates, apset-ting the exchange rate stability that Mr. Lawson has stressed.

One day earlier, on March 7, her government had already relented under persistent upward pressure on the pound by allowing it to break out of its unofficial, yearlong range of 2.90 to 3 Deutsche marks. On Thursday, however, the cen-tral bank said it was lowering its money market lending rate half a percentage point to 8.5 percent, a signal to the four leading commer-cial banks to cut their base lending

As recently as Feb. 1, the Bank of England had initiated the halfpoint rise in base rates to 9 percent,

rates to 8.5 percent from 9 percent.

U.S. Consumers Remain a Potent Force By O.5 Point By Peter T. Kilborn New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The latest reports on jobs, consumer debt, production and related data are Dected, particularly after the October collapse in the stock market. Even without the collapse, however, this was to have been a period which which which the consumer spending which the market's production and related data are

persuading many economists that had been pulling the economy the U.S. economy is a lot stronger through most of the past five years, than they were predicting just a few would run out of steam. than they were predicting just a few

weeks ago. The announcement Wednesday

The assumption had been that consumers would pass the baton to industry, which would sell more of of an 8.9 percent jump in home industry, which would sen more or talk now of inflation, the price me construction last month is further its goods abroad because of the talk now of inflation, the price me cheaper dollar and build more faction of the construction in the price may be considered to the construction of the construction in the price may be considered to the construction. evidence of surprising resilience. cheaper dollar and build more fac-The reason seems to be a con-tories at home. During this first-sumer livelier than economists ex-quarter transition, the economy cometimes pays fo strong growth, than of recession.

plunge, consumers are stepping up their spending again. They are still a lot more restrained than they

have been in recent years, but firmer consumer spending augurs a more robust economy than most Right after the market collapsed,

less frightened than the economists, so most economists revived the predictions of slow growth. Be-

cause of the latest developments, many are raising their growth forecasts to 2 percent, from 1 percent. The one economist who can real-

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6 Granted Reprieve In Pretoria

Prakash Diar, a defense attorney, was carried by jubilant supporters Thursday after a judge in Pretoria granted a stay of execution to six blacks scheduled to hang for the mob murder of a

black official in 1984. The reprieve for the defendants, known as the "Sharpeville Six," came shortly after three persons were killed when a car bomb exploded in Krugersdorp. Page 8.



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States, a software "virus," a type of computer program that can secretly spread from computer to computer and potentially destroy stored data, has infected a major commercial personal computer

software product. The incident this month illustrates a growing hazard for software publishers who must ensure that their programs are not inadvertently or inten-

about the incident involving the Aldus Corp. of Seattle and acknowledged that they, too, were vulnerable to the deliberately planted programs. They said they were working to minimize the possibility that their software products could be

In recent months computer security experts have noted the emergence of vandals and mischief mak-

grams in computer systems.

risk that the rogue programs pose for businesses that use personal computers. Increasingly, the experts say, companies will have to monitor the software their employees place on personal com-

Software viruses are so named because they parallel in the computer world the behavior of biological viruses. They are programs, or a set of instructions to the computer, that are deliberately planted on a floppy disk meant to be used with the computer or introduced when the computer is communicating over telephone lines or data net-

The programs have the ability to copy themselves into the computer's master software, or operating system, that controls the computer and to be passed to additional floppy disks inserted in the computer. Someone who carried a tainted floppy disk from one computer could pass it to

Depending upon the intent of the person who created a mischievous program, it might do something as benign as print a message on the computer's screen or something as evil as systematically

The latest incident involves a program secretly introduced into Macintosh computer software in December by a group of programmers in Montreal associated with MacMag, a computer hobbyist

It turned up this month in Freehand, a graphics illustration program written for the Macintosh and recently introduced by Aldus. Freehand is expected to become an important tool in computer graphics and desktop publishing activities.

is normally harmless. It was programmed to read a Macintosh's internal clock and print a message on Macintosh screens on March 2, the first anniversary of the introduction of the Macintosh II. The

program then destroyed itself.
The message said: "Richard Brandow, publisher of MacMag magazine, and its entire staff would like to take this opportunity to convey their universal message of peace to all Macintosh users around the world.

But computer security experts said the program could easily have been more sinister, erasing computer files, subtly altering data or even causing the computer to crash.

Aldus officials were not certain how the unauthorized program entered their software, but said the program may have been inadvertently passed to Aldus by Marc Canter, president of Macromind Inc. of Chicago, a contractor that supplies training disks for the Seattle company.

Mr. Canter said he discovered the virus program on March 2 when he turned his Macintosh on and the virus program, reading the computer's internal

Computer 'Virus' Is a Sick Joke for Infected U.S. Businesses

By John Markoff

New York Times Service NEW YORK - For the first time in the United

tionally contaminated. Several major publishers expressed concern-

compled.

ers who deliberately plant the destructive pro-

But the latest incident illustrates the increased

works with other computers.

destroy data in the computer's memory.

The intrusive program that corrupted Freehand

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Iran-Contra Indictment Hints Reagan Was Victim

By Walter Pincus and Dan Morgan

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The indictment Wednesday in the Iran-contra affair accuses the four principals of committing numerous criminal acts on their own, without the knowledge of President Ronald Reagan or

It implies that the president was a victim, going so far as to accuse the defendants of deceitfully exploiting for their own purposes and corrupting" the arms-for-hostages imitative. When the president asked the at-torney general to find out what had happened, the indictment charges, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, a National Security Council aide, committed a crime by deliber-

ately lying and destroying documents.

The indictment does not necessarily mean that Lawrence E. Walsh, the independent counsel, has concluded that no higher officials were involved. Rather, he may be trying to exert maximum pressure on the defen-dants — particularly Colonel North and a former national security adviser, Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter — to disclose new information on the role of others, if they

The main thrust of the indictment is a series of specific allegations of theft, embezzlement and accepting or giving gratuities leveled against Colonel North; Richard V. Secord, a retired U.S. Air Force major general, and Albert A. Hakim, an Iranian-born

To a far greater degree than the congres-sional investigation and the Tower commission inquiry last year, Mr. Walsh has put the spotlight on the element of personal gain as a motivator for the conspiracy. The Tower commission was appointed by the president to investigate the U.S. arms sales to Iran and

Hakim portrayed themselves as patriots, mo-tivated only by a desire to improve relations

It appears

By Stuart Taylor Jr.

New York Times Service

count indictment against four de-

fendants in the Iran-contra affair aims some of the standard weapons

in the arsenal of U.S. prosecutors at

high-level officials who say they

were lawfully carrying out Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan's national se-

The outcome of the case is im-

possible to predict, experts agreed Wednesday. But one thing is cer-

tain, they said: Defense lawyers will unload a barrage of legal chal-

lenges to every aspect of the prose-cution's case, delaying if not derail-

Those challenges may not be fi-nally resolved until any appeals

from any convictions resulting from the indictment are resolved

by the Supreme Court years after Mr. Reagan has left office.

The only possible event that would be likely to pre-empt a long

legal battle would be if Mr. Reagan

exercised his power under the con-

stitution to pardon the defendants,

and perhaps others involved in the arms sales to Iran and diversion of

However, the political damage of

such a course to Mr. Reagan and to

the presidential candidacy of Vice

President George Bush could be

substantial. Mr. Reagan could, if he chose, wait until after the presi-

If the cases proceed, said Philip

A. Lacovara, a Washington lawyer who was a member of the Water-

gate Special Prosecution Force,

There is going to be a lot of skir-mishing on a lot of highly debat-able issues that could go either

Mr. Lacovara and others on the

high-level aides for their roles in

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Iran-Contra Case Faces

Barrage of Challenges

with Iran and restore democracy to Nicara-gua by aiding the rebels, known as contras, in their fight against the Sandinist government. lawyer based in Geneva. Mr. Zucker handled But the indictment accuses Mr. Hakim the finances of the Secord-Hakim "enter- and Mr. Secord of offering illegal gramities to Colonel North to encourage him "to consumption of the Secord and the support secret aid to the contrast and other to conduct covert operations." tinue in his position on the staff" of the covert activities. Mr. Zncker refused to tes-National Security Council so that they would tify before Congress. have "opportunities for substantial revenues

cord and Mr. Hakim offered financial assissis is noted between Mr. Zucker and Colonel tance to Colonel North for the education of North's wife, Elizabeth, in Philadelphia. In his children and Mr. Secord had a \$13,800 their report, the congressional committees

In one count alleging that Mr. Secord and Mr. Hakim conspired to pay illegal gratuities Specifically, the indictment says, Mr. Se- to Colonel North, a March 6, 1986, meeting

The indictment paints a picture of a closed universe of the four alleged conspirators, in which other officials, such as the president, Vice President George Bush and the late director of central intelligence, William J.

Casey, are absent.

Another count alleges that Colonel North to Colonel North's family. "embezzled" \$4,300 in travelers' checks, intended for covert activities, for his personal

ilso contains new and intriguing material. The indictment suggests that Colonel

It appears likely from several counts in the explored.

the attempted cover-up of the 1972 break-in at the offices of the Demo-

The expected challenges by de-

fense lawyers to the indictment in-

clude arguments that no criminal law was violated when the defen-

dants diverted profits from the Iran

arms sales to the contras, that the

appointment of Lawrence E. Walsh

them was unconstitutional, and

that the indictment is tainted by the possible exposure of Mr. Walsh, his

staff and the grand jury to congres-

sional testimony that the defen-

dants were required to give under

an arrangement granting them limited immunity from prosecution.

case before a jury, Mr. Lacovara

said. The real issue in my opinion

is whether they can convince the jury whether any substantial

amount of money went into the pockets of the defendants.

corruption case or is it a struggle

between the executive branch and

Congress over policy on Nicara-

United States, is based on a long-

was at the heart of the successful

However, in the Iran-contra case

violations of the Boland Amend-

ment, barring direct U.S. military

aid to the contras. The applicability

of this statute is more problematic.

It has been established for de-

money for a variety of improper or

But in this instance the premise

of the conspiracy case is the alleged

violation of the congressional re-

Mr. Reagan has argued that the

Boland Amendment did not apply

to the National Security Council

and thus was not binding on two of

the defendants, Rear Admiral John

M. Poindexter, the president's na-

tional security adviser at the time

of the events in question, and Lieu-

tenant Colonel Oliver L. North,

Mr. Poindexter's aide.

strictions on aid to the contras.

cades, in cases including the Water- Thursday set March 24 as the date

gate cover-up prosecution, that the for formal charges to be made

crime of conspiracy to defraud the against the four persons indicted in United States is not limited to the Iran-contra affair. The White

schemes to take the government's House, meanwhile, brushed aside

money or property. It also extends talk of a possible presidential par-

1974 Watergate prosecutions.

dential election in November to is-sue pardons. He will not leave of-pends to some extent on alleged

force successfully prosecuted severander of President Richard Nixon's to misuse of government office or don.

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The broadest charge in the in-

dictment, conspiring to defraud the

established federal statute that is a favorite weapon of prosecutors and as long as necessary" He added: "I did not commit any crime."

WASHINGTON - A judge

Judge Gerhard A. Gesell of the U.S. District Court set the date to

bear pleas from the four men ac-

cused Wednesday of fraud, theft,

ed to the secret sale of U.S. weapons to Iran in 1985-86 and the di-

version of the profits to the

The grand jury's 23-count indict-ment named Lieutenant Colonel

Oliver L. North, a former National

Security Council aide; Rear Admi-

ral John M. Poindexter, a former

national security adviser; Richard V. Second, a retired Air Force ma-

jor general, and Albert A. Hakim,

an Iranian-born U.S. businessman. The charges of conspiracy to de-

fraud the government and to cover up their illegal activities were the

most sweeping criminal allegations involving a U.S. administration

since the Watergate scandal of

Nicaraguan contra rebels.

embezzlement and other acts relat-

Court Sets March 24

For Iran-Contra Pleas

laws were broken in their Iran-con-

tra operations. He had refused to

On Thursday, however, the

White House spokesman, Marlin

Fitzwater, turned aside questions

on the issue with the reply: "There

has been no discussion of pardons.

The four indicted Wednesday

Colonel North, 44, (aces a maxi-

mum penalty of 85 years in prison

and fines totaling \$4 million if cou-

victed on all charges while Admiral Poindexter, 51, could receive 40

years in prison and \$1.75 million in

Mr. Reagan has acknowledged

dollars in profits from the arms

North and Admiral Poindexter, in- had barined U.S. military assis-

sisting he was convinced that no tance to the rebels.

I have no other comment.

rule out a pardon.

"In other words, is this really a

If the prosecutors can get their

special prosecutor to investigate

cratic National Committee.

security system installed at Colonel North's described that session as having been set up to discuss ways of arranging for money to go

The committees said that Mr. Hakim asked Mr. Zucker to try to pass money to Colonel North in a "legal, proper way." Much of the information contained in the Colonel North, Mr. Secord and Mr. Hakim indictment became known during the contestified about the meeting but each insisted gressional hearings. However, the indictment that nothing illegal transpired. Mr. Walsh is disputing that.

The indictment paints a picture of a closed North may have stayed on at the National universe of the four alleged conspirators, in Security Council because Mr. Second and Mr. Hakim had promised him financial rewards if he could keep the operation going, director of central intelligence, William J. Casey, are absent. Whether this is a tactical obeyed by members of the executive branch. The Tower panel and some of the congressio-nal testimony showed that Colonel North ploy or whether it defines the limits of his

For example, it asserts that the "enter-prise" was established in about mid-1985 by Colonel North, Mr. Second and Mr. Hakim. Is Vetoed

Civil Rights

By Julie Johnson
New York Titues Service
WASHINGTON — President

Ronald Reagan has disregarded

warnings of a political backlash

Court limited in 1984, was ap-

proved by both houses of Congress

with more than enough votes to

override Mr. Reagan's veto

time preserve the independence of

state and local governments, the freedom of religion and the right of

America's citizens to order their

lives and businesses without exten-

He said that Congress "has sent me a bill that would vasily and

unjustifiably expand the power of

the federal government over the decisions and affairs of private or-ganizations, such as churches and

synagogues, farms, businesses, and

preme Court decision involving

crimination did not bind every ac-

tivity of the private college just be-

cause some students got federal scholarships or loans.

what Congress had intended in passing such laws.

passed as a corrective measure also

The veto drew immediate criticism from civil rights militants and

"This veto is a kick in the teeth of civil rights," said Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts. "It is the most regrettable and least justifiable of all the Rea-

Senator Rudy Boschwitz of Min-

Republican Senatorial Committee,

said: "As I look at the vote count."

think that the veto will be overrid-

Mr. Boschwitz, saying that "we

oved, 315 to 98, on March 2, and

tion, education, health care or

The bill contains exceptions re-

garding food stamps and farm aid, but Mr. Reagan said the exemp-

tions needed to be more explicit.

discrimination laws.

went too far.

in an election year.

The president agreed that the

Supporters of the bill argued that

state and local governments."

values as religious liberty."

sive federal intrusion."

rights bill.

Vednesday.

Measure

The language seems reminiscent of testimony last summer in which Colonel North described how Mr. Commanded March 1988 described how Mr. Casey had wanted to set up an "off-the-shelf" intelligence operation that would be outside the government and beyond the control of Congress.

But what "covert operations" is the indictment referring to? Are they the joint U.S.-Israeli counterterrorist actions that Colonel North testified about in a closed session with the committees? Or are they other activities that may have come to light as part of Mr. Walsh's investigation?

On another front, the indictment shows that Mr. Walsh is at odds with Colonel North and Pentagon officials over how prices were set on the U.S. Army TOW antitank missiles and Hawk anti-aircraft missiles

An army study declared that the price levels were realistic. But the indictment asserts that one part of the conspiracy involved Colonel North telling a Central Intelligence Agency official that the price of the TOWs had to be reduced to less than \$6,000 each. The reduction was made, generating a larger profit for the "enterprise" when the Iranians paid a substantial markup for the weapons.

The indictment takes a tough stance, insisting - as Mr. Walsh did last week when accepting a negotiated guilty plea from a former national security adviser, Robert C. McFarlane - that the Boland Amendment, first passed by Congress in 1984, had to be

The Boland Amendment barred direct diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

During congressional hearings last summer. Colonel North, Mr. Secord and Mr. Hakim portrayed themselves as patriots, mo
Diving congressional hearings last summer of 1986 but decided to stay on after talking with Admiral Poindexter.

Considered resigning from the National Security Council in the summer of 1986 but decided to stay on after talking with Admiral Poindexter.

U.S. military assistance to the contras until the fall of 1986. The conspiracy case outlined deeply Mr. Walsh might delve in a public in the indictment raises the question of how deeply Mr. Walsh might delve in a public in the indictment centers on numerous intrial into areas that have not been publicly

Iraq Fires On Tehran, **Defying UN**

BAGHDAD - Iraq fired a missile at Tehran on Thursday, defying a United Nations call for an end to air attacks on cities, and said Iran had occupied two of its border

A military spokesman said the missile was launched 13 hours after the UN Security Council demanded a halt to the attacks.

The missile was the 23d targeted on the Iranian capital since a truce was broken on Sunday after two

Iran, meanwhile, accused Iraq of dumping chemical weapons on a northern Iraqi town under siege by

Iranian Revolutionary Guards. The Security Council called for an immediate end to missile and air attacks on civilian centers and supported a move by Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar for new

peace talks with envoys of both Iraq's UN mission voiced disappointment over the stand, saying it failed "to meet the gravity of Iran's

The Iraqi Defense Ministry spokesman, Abdul Jabbar Mohsen, said Thursday that Iran had occupied the Iraqi border towns of Ha-labja and Khormal after destroying had written to the president imied the Iraqi border towns of Hathem in bombardments

ploring him to sign the measure. The legislation had strong Republi-He denied Iranian reports of fighting saying Iraqi forces had can support in both the House of withdrawn from both towns some Represe

Iran's official Islamic Republic the Senate, which approved it, 75 to News Agency, monitored in Nico- 14, on Jan. 28. sia, said the Iraqi air force dropped As the Reagan administration interprets the bill, it could affect the chemicals on Halabja, a town thousands of people because its scope extends beyond educational of 20,000 people located a few miles from the Iran-Iraq border, on Wednesday night and Thursday

For example, the measure man-Thousands of residents fled the dates that if federal money is morning. city, in a mainly Kurdish area, and awarded to a corporation for the have said they would plead not streamed into Iran, the agency reprovision of social services, recreaported.

The judge will decide at the Mr. Mohsen described Iranian reports of clashes in the area as part should remain free without bail and will set a schedule for defense and the temperature close of Malabia and the temperature close of Malabia and the temperature close to Mr. Mohsen described Iranian housing, all the activities of the reports of clashes in the area as part corporation are covered by antiattorneys to file motions to challalabja and the townships close to lenge the indictment. It could be it, which its forces had occupied months before the case comes to later."

SDI Chief Sees Deployment by '97

tor of President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative says if approving secret arms sales to Iran a decision to develop and deploy in an effort to improve relations the space-based anti-missile deand obtain the release of American fense system is made in the early hostages in Lebanon. But he said 1990s, then initial deployment he was unaware that millions of could start by 1996 or early 1997. Lieutenant General James A. on development or deployment is President Ronald Reagan has ex- sales were being funneled to the Abrahamson, head of the Penta- near. He added that his budgets pressed admiration for Colonel contras at a time when Congress gon's SDI Organization, told the and progress in the program so far

reiterated for subcommittee members his insistence that no decision House Armed Services Committee the early 1990s."

WORLD BRIEFS

A Boeing 727 Crashes in Colombia

BOGOTA (UPI)—A Colombian Airlines Boeing 727 with at least 27 people aboard crashed Thursday three minutes after takeoff from the airport at Cicuta, authorities said.

airport at Cicuta, authorities said.

The Avianca plane crashed into a mountain slope 40 miles (65 kilometers) from the Camilo Daza airport at Cicuta, 264 miles northeast of Bogotá, according to the radio network RCN.

The jetliner had taken off from the airport at 1.14 P.M. for a flight to Cartagena, on the Caribbean coast 415 miles north of the capital. A civil

aeronautics spokesman in Bogotá said that airport tower officials at Chenta lost contact with the plane immediately after takeoff.

Hess Is Finally Buried in Family Plot

from Republican congressional WUNSIEDEL, West Germany — Rudolf Hess, Hitler's former departy, who died Aug. 17 in Spandau Prison in West Berlin, was buried secretly in his family's plot on Thursday to avoid any neo-Nazi denton. leaders and vetoed a major civil The measure, which would expand the reach of federal anti-dis-A police spokesman, Roland Weber, said: "It looked like a quite crimination laws that the Supreme

normal funeral except for the fact that the family went to church after the coffin had been buried instead of before." Mr. Weber said 11 of Hets: friends and relatives, including his son, Wolf-Rüdiger Hess, took part in a

Hess was originally due to be buried a few days after his death. But the Hess family canceled the funeral after hundreds of neo-Nazi mourning flocked to Wunsiedel. The body was moved to a secret location where it But the president offered an al-ternative that he said would "protect civil rights and at the same

IRA Urges Calm After Funeral Attack BELFAST (AP) — The Irish Republican Army appealed for calm after burying a guerrilla on Thursday, a day after an attack at an IRA funeral, More than 1,000 mourners followed the coffin through West Belfast to

the Roman Catholic Milltown cemetery, where a gunnan with grenades killed three persons and wounded 68 on Wednesday.

The funeral Thursday was for Kevin McCracken, 33, who was shot Monday by a British Army patrol on which he fired. In a statement, the IRA said it hoped Mr. McCracken's funeral would pass off with "diguetry" and asked that the police stay away. Mr. McCracken was buried as relative calm returned to the Catholic ghetto after rioters torched buses

and five homes overnight.

In Wednesday's incident, meanwhile, the police were holding a Prosestant, Michael Stone, and an accomplice who are reported to have opened fire and hurled grenades as three IRA guerrillas were being buried. Mr. "In the process," he added, "it would place at risk such cherished Stone, who was badly beaten by youths who cornered him, was under armed guard in a Belfast hospital, the police said. The vetoed bill was intended to overturn the effects of a 1984 Su-

UN Says Hostage Is in South Lebanon

Grove City College in Pennsylva-nia. The court had ruled that anti-discrimination provisions govern-ing the use of federal aid applied BEIRUT (Reuters) — A senior United Nations commander said Thursday that Lieutenant Colonel William R. Higgins of the U.S. Marines, who was kidnapped last month in southern Lebanon, was still being held captive there. only to specific programs or activi-ties aided by those funds; in the Grove City case, the ruling meant that federal regulations on sex dis-

Major General Gustav Haegglund, the head of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, said in a television interview in the village of Tibnine that is became evident after a weeklong search that Colonel Higgens had been removed from the force's area of operation. Colonel Higgins, 43, con-mander of the Lebanon unit of the UN Truce Supervision Organization was seized Feb. 17 on a road near Tyre. His kidnappers have said he are

civil rights laws should prohibit Beijing Cracks Goldfish Drug Case discrimination throughout an insti-tution or agency and that the court's ruling was not in line with

BEUING (WP) — A Chinese official described Thursday how an international drug-smuggling ring was broken after the police found heroin inside goldfish being shipped from Shanghai to San Francisco. Liu Wen, an official with the Ministry of Public Security, said that 4? persons had been arrested in Shanghai, Guangzhou, San Francisco atid.

Hong Kong and that 4.5 kilograms (9.9 pounds) of heroin were seized. He said the heroin would be worth about \$1.8 million on the world market.

Mr. Liu said an investigation began March 9 after the police at the Shanghai airport inspected 25 boxes of goldlish being shipped to an aquarium in San Francisco. They found that many of the fish has a and that heroin agreement in callonbare and condens had been interested. court ruling went too far in limiting the reach of rights laws, but he argued that the bill Congress Senate Republicans and party leaders had urged the president to sign the bill, warning that a veto would have political consequences and that heroin wrapped in cellophane and condoms had been inserted into their bodies.

Gorbachev Aide Says Newspapers From West May Soon Be on Sale

DUBROVNIK, Yugoslavia — An aide to Mikhail S. Gorbachevithe Soviet leader, said Thursday that he was confident that the Soviet Union would soon allow the distribution of Western newspapers and ". magazines within its borders.

Fyodor Burlatsky, who heads an officially sanctioned human rights commission formed last year, said the panel had recommended that Western periodicals, which are nearly impossible to find in the Soviet Union, should be made available for general readership. Mr. Burlatsky, a former speechwriter for Nikita S. Khrushchev and a member of Mr. Gorbacher's traveling party to Yngoslavia. said: "The commission is all for it. We'll have to see, but I amconfident.

He made his remarks as Mr. Gorbachev toured a factory and met. I with Communist Party leaders in the northern republic of Slovenia. Mr. Gorbachev has spent the week in Yugoslavia studying the country's alterations in the Communist economic and political. system. The major result of Mr. Gorbachev's visit is a joint declaration on Soviet-Yugoslav relations confirming and expanding on

If the Soviet Union decides to allow Western publications, it would be only the second Warsaw Pact country, after Hungary, to do 2

TRAVEL UPDATE

housing all the activities of the French Seamen Start Channel Strike

DOVER, England (Reuters) - French ferry crews voted to strike Thursday, halting ferry traffic between this Channel port and the French port of Calais, which already had been disrupted by a six-week strike with more than 2,000 British seamen.

The French crews voted to strike in a dispute over staff levels. The Sealink ferry company said that as a result only one vessel, using a British crew, was making the Dover-Calais trip, reducing services to a quarter of their normal capacity.

A Sealink spokesman said services were running normally between Folkestone and Boulogne but the Newhaven-to-Dieppe service will disrupted by the withdrawal of two passenger ferries with French crews. United Press International

WASHINGTON — The director of President Ronald Reagan's strategic Defense Initiative says if decision to develop and deploy the space-based anti-missile decisi

Appearing to testify in support hour walkout Thursday, disrupting the departure of about 40 flights of his budget totaling nearly \$5 officials said. The controllers object to the planned transfer of at least 27 billion, General Abrahamson also of the 51 controllers to a European control center in Beek, in the souther. Netherlands.

The Portuguese government ordered Thursday that striking transport workers in Lisbon return to work or face mass dismissals as public transport strikes halted traffic in major Portuguese cities. (Reuters) Air France is introducing flights to Southampton and Newcastle; England, and to Glasgow, beginning at the end of the month. The flight increase to 13 the number of British airports the company serves. (IHT)

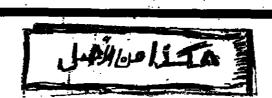
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For Democrats, Results in Illinois Produce Little More Than Gridlock

U.S. Voters Abroad List Concerns

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, PARIS - Taxation, citizenship and other concerns of Americans living overseas were raised in a list of questions mailed Tuesday to U.S. presiden-

Muriel Bremner, who conducted a survey for the Council of Americans Resident Overseas, said candidates for both parties had been asked to reply to the questions by May 1 to give Americans time to decide how they will vote with their absentee

The council is an umbrella organization repreenting the Association of Americans Resident Overseas, the Federation of International American Clubs and the Federation of American Wornen's Clubs Overseas, which is meeting in Luxembourg to start an international voter registration campaign for Americans overseas.

Mrs. Bremner said these were the main questions, in the order of importance reflected in more than 3,000 replies from organizations and individ-

• Are you in favor of taxing U.S. citizens resident abroad, and if so why and to what extent? A \$70,000 foreign earned income exclusion is available to most Americans working abroad. Do you support the continuance of this exclusion? Its increase? Its decrease? Its repeal?

 Would you, if elected, propose legislation that would reduce the period of prior residency in the United States required to transmit U.S. nationality

to a child of an American and non-American couple overseas to one year?

• Would you as president encourage in every

1. Uniformity in state procedures for all overseas voter registration?

2. Elimination of the need to have documents notarized, particularly the ballot return envelope? 3. Simplification of the procedures, with an easy-to-fill-out postcard application form preferably excluding any references to unnecessary, often offensive, items such as "race?"

 The two million Americans now residing outside the United States would form the 26th largest state of the union. Although widely scattered, their interests are markedly similar. Would you favor representation of this group in Congress? And if so in what form?

 What can be done about Medicare for Americans living and working overseas? And for Americans traveling abroad who have been paying into the Social Security system for many years and still cannot collect this benefit outside the United

• What steps would you take to stabilize the economy and the dollar? What is your position on arms reduction and

NATO? The answers to the questions will be publicized by the organizations within the Council of Ameri-

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Senator Paul Simon's home-court victory in the Illinois primary made him the latest little big man of Democratic presidential politics while sharpening the focus on fundamental and hardening divisions in the party.

An analysis of ABC News exitpoli results discloses that the Democrats may have paid dearly for the Simon victory on Tuesday. At best, his triumph may have been meaningless; even Mr. Simon's supporters discount his chances to win the nomination. Add the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson to the mix and Illinois becomes the most public display to date of a party splintered by an odd mix of voters who seem to be either true believers or truly bored.

The survey of Illinois voters leaving the polls suggests that the Simon victory says little of long-term importance about voter preference in the large industrial states that are crucial to Democratic chances in November. Most significantly, only 40 percent of those who voted for Mr. Simon said he had the best chance among Democrats to win the presidency.

Almost as many Simon voters 35 percent — named Governor Mi-chael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts as the Democrat with the best chance to be elected in November.

These numbers suggest that the Simon victory, stripped of the spin that his campaign functionaries are giving it, produced little more than The exit polls tell other truths

about Illinois, the Democratic elec-torate and Mr. Jackson. One of the great tests for Mr. Jackson this year has been to attract significantly white voters than he did in 1984. He could succeed by June, when the primaries end. But recent history suggests otherwise.

Recent surveys show that Mr. Jackson has limited appeal, at best, among white voters. In Illinois, where he has lived for 20 years, be with a foreign country or company received about 8 percent of the and that although no other conwhite vote. He received 5 percent of tracts have been signed, negotiathe white vote there in 1984. But tions were under way for similar even if the polls have it exactly deals.

right, the difference between the quarter of the Democratic white two outcomes is substantively electorate in Illinois. And, while

On March 8, in the "Super Tuesto win anything approaching a been slight: Only 10 percent of this most concerned with pocketbook large portion of the white vote. In group voted for him, according to issues, according to the polls. Texas, where white votes doubtlessly helped him, only about one out of seven whites voted for Mr. Jackson. Across the South, one in

10 whites were Jackson voters. It is true that Mr. Jackson has won larger percentages of the overall vote this year than in 1984. But the available data suggests that this because he is winning a much larger share of the black vote than

he did four years ago. Only one in six white liberals in Illinois supported him, and only 11 percent of all white Democrats named him as their second choice for the party's nomination. Mr. Jackson largely has failed to

win two sought-after groups of vot-ers. One he needs. Both he wants. Polls show that Mr. Jackson has been notably unsuccessful in capturing a group he has vigorously courted: the white underclass. This is a group he must have. Lowerincome whites constitute about a

Soviets Launch Indian Satellite

The Associated Press MOSCOW -The Soviet Union launched its first satellite for a pay-ing customer on Thursday, an official of the Glavkosmos space agen-

Nikolai Semyonov said an Indian satellite was lifted into orbit from the Baikonur space center in the Central Asian republic of Ka-zakhstan. The satellite, IRS, will operate for three years studying India's forests, water resources and

mineral deposits. Mr. Semyonov said the launch was the first on commercial terms tracts have been signed, negotia-

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Mr. Jackson's message of empow-On March 8, in the "Super Tues- ering the powerless would appear from a largely social agenda. Mr. day" contests, Mr. Jackson failed to be a perfect fit, its impact has Jackson fails to impress voters

> the exit polls. In fact, the bulk of Mr. Jackson's white support comes among Illinois Democrats were from liberal, well-educated and problems of the poor and the eldermiddle-aged or younger voters. ly, mentioned in ABC exit polis by Mr. Jackson also remains the percent of the voters. Of that candidate of nonchoice among group, which was disproportion-Jewish voters, a loyal and traditionately black, Mr. Jackson won a maally involved Democratic constitujority, 51 percent of the vote. ency whose generally liberal incli-nations could match well with Mr.

Jackson's politics of compassion. Despite his good-faith efforts to heal the wounds of the 1984 cam-paign, when his anti-Jewish re-marks were publicized widely, there remains little sign of a Jews-

for-Jackson bandwagor Washington Post-ABC News interviews with more than 2,000 Illinois Democrats disclosed that Mr. Jackson was the choice of only 3 percent of all Jewish voters, which matched almost exactly his performance Tuesday. Both figures were well below his showing among all whites. On March 8, Mr. Jackson got 1 percent of the Jewish Democratic vote in Texas and I percent in Florida, well below his performance among whites as a whole. The differences that divide the

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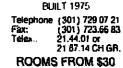
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Timely Issue for Carlucci and Yazov

By John H. Cushman Jr.

New York Times Service New York Times Service
BERN — By an extraordinary
twist of fate, the top military leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union breakfasted together on cakes and caviar Thursday while Lam American forces they have armed and trained clashed on the Nicaraguan-Honduran border.

Closing a three-day meeti ere, Defense Secretary Frank C Carlucci began the session Thurs-day with Defense Minister Dmitri T. Yazov by calling the heavy fighting the kind of event that is keeping the relationship adversarial even as military relations between the two nations are improving

"It doesn't mean that the problems have been solved, that the millennium is here," Mr. Carlucci said of the meetings just before leaving for Washington, where, on Wednesday, the Reagan adminis-ration decided to send about 3,000 troops to Honduras.

"But it does mean that a bridge of communication has been built,"

he added.
-Officials in the U.S. delegation said that Mr. Carlucci did not seek to put the blame directly on Moscow for the military offensive begun this week by the Nicaraguans. At a press conference Thursday, Mr. Carboci said he had erophasized the past few days' develop-ments in Central America at the final meeting. During talks Wednesday he had complained

said, "but I would not characterize

it as a vigorous attempt." According to Mr. Carlucci and officials traveling with him, the talks, which were the first substantive discussions ever held between officials, focused on Soviet and he said. There has been no change anner in which both countries deploy and operate their forces.

In a statement at the end of the lalks, General Yazov said his dele-expand military contacts in the fu-the Kremlin.



General Dmitri T. Yazov of the Soviet Union in Bern on Thursday after meeting with Frank C. Carlucci, the U.S. defense secretary.

fy the opposition. But Kim Dae held out against calls for his resig-Jung had refused to follow suit, nation. "It wasn't easy for a re-

On Thursday morning, however, the party's vice president, Park official reaction to Mr. Kim's resignation to Mr. Kim's re

brief statement written by Mr. parties would meet shortly to dis-

policies would translate into con-

"I did not get a clear view on the top U.S. and Soviet defense that to be quite candid with you," U.S. military doctrine and on the in the Soviet modernization program. There has been no change in the Soviet force structure."

The two nations have agreed to

gation had attempted to explain ture and to exchange data on each that Soviet policy now calls for other's military forces.

Wednesday he had complained about Soviet military aid to the Sandinist government in Managua.

There was some attempt to justify the Sandinists actions he structure and deployment of cers, including the two chiefs of armed forces and armaments as staff, to spring from the thaw in

Mr. Carlucci expressed mild disappointment at his inability to get specific details of how the Soviet dangerous acts by Soviet and U.S. military forces, but no agree thed on how to proceed.

Mr. Carlucci failed to win a apology from General Yazov for one such incident, the fatal shooting by Soviet troops in 1985 of a U.S. officer in East Germany. General Yazov said he would refer the matter again to political leaders in

I'm not surprised," he said. Nonetheless, Mr. Kim had long

sponsible person like our former

president to resign," Ms. Park said. She said that she had received no

nation from Kim Young Sam's par

ty but that representatives of both

cuss the issue and try to find a way

to merge the two parties.
In late February, it seemed that

the two parties were about to dis-

solve and regroup into a single pa

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Kim Dae Jung Gives Up Party Post

cratic Party, resigned Feb. 8 in a

surprise move intended to help uni-

remaining president of his Peace

Young Sook, summoned reporters

to Kim Dae Jung's home. She read

Kim announcing that he would re-

sign and that she would become the

"This is the last chance for unifi-

and Democracy Party.

party's acting president.

By Susan Chira New York Times Service

TOKYO — Kim Dae Jung. South Korea's best-known opposition leader, resigned Thursday as president of his party in a bid to mite the bitterly divided opposition before legislative elections next month.

Partisan rivalry and recrimina-tions have riven South Korean opposition parties since their defeat in e presidential election in December. Many South Koreans blame Kim Dae Jung and his longtime rival, Kim Young Sam, for that defeat because both ran for president, dividing the opposition vote and allowing President Roh Tae Woo to win with 36.6 percent of the

Efforts to unify the opposition to stave off defeat in legislative elec-tions have foundered because of

A Western diplomat interviewed by telephone from Seoul said some opposition debacle "The prospect is so bleak if the

Kim Young Sam, former presi-



cation of both opposition parties, ty, with Kim Dae Jung and Kim which is the most important point Young Sam sharing authority, as they have done in the past. But the for victory in the coming elec-tions," the statement said. Therediscussions broke down. fore I am resigning unconditional-

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Mourning Lost Hopes

What should have been a day of joy for the British decided not to prosecute officers Irish people of all nationalities turned in of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, all Protstead into a day of mourning for the victims of the attack Wednesday at a graveyard in Belfast. The mourning extends to lost hopes for reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Wake follows wake, coffin follows coffin, tears follow tears, in a cycle that defeats reason and obliterates decency on both sides in Northern Ireland, the Protestant

majority and the Roman Catholic minority. The Belfast tragedy may yet have a re-deeming result if it awakens Britain's prime minister, Margaret Thatcher, to a baleful succession of calamities involving British police. The funeral Wednesday was for three Irish Republican Army suspects shot to death by British forces in Gibraltar.

Mrs. Thatcher cannot be personally blamed for what may have been overzealous police work. Nor was she to blame for the recent killing of a Northern Irish Catholic, purportedly by accident, by a border guard in the British-ruled province.

These events, however, follow her government's conspicuous insensitivity in its handling of the Stalker affair. Perversely,

estants, suspected of the needless killing of six suspects, all Catholics, in 1982. Was there a shoot-to-kill policy? An investigation by John Stalker, a British police official, was aborted, and Mrs. Thatcher's attomey general decided the matter was too sensitive for scrutiny. And, supposedly for technical reasons, that decision was not communicated in advance to the dismayed Irish prime minister, Charles Haughey.

These are precisely the kinds of misunderstandings that were not supposed to happen under a 1985 agreement between Britain and Ireland that gave Dublin a consultative role in the British-ruled North. On the most crucial matter - trust in British law enforcement — the agreement has proved a lamentable disappointment.

The perception widens that Mrs. Thatcher has distanced herself from the agreement, and from paying much attention to her Irish policy. The graveyard carnage makes inescapable the need for her to act. finally, with sensitivity and urgency.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Iran-Contra Four

There is much to be dissected and pon-dered in the multiple indictments of John Poindexter, Oliver North, Richard Secord and Albert Hakim, and we expect to be doing some of that dissecting and pondering in the days ahead. But a first reading does suggest a few preliminary observations.

The charges are enumerated by the grand

jury as these: "Conspiracy; Theft of Gov-ernment Property; Wire Fraud; Obstruc-tion of Inquiries and Proceedings; False Statements; Falsification, Destruction and Removal of Documents; Offer, Payment and Receipt of Gratuities; Obstruction of Justice; Conversion of Property of Another by Government Official; Aiding and Abet-ting." Among and within these categories there are more and less serious offenses. and some of the four men are accused of more offenses than are others.

Also, remember that they have only been charged with crimes, not tried or found guilty. What is interesting and important is that they have been charged at all, that the independent counsel, Lawrence Walsh, pursued his investigation to this point despite all sorts of pressures and inveiglements and presumed temptations not to do so.

It is easy to forget everything quickly in these sagas, or public entertainments, which is what a congressional investigation on a subject like this one soon becomes. So it may be hard to remember now the various points at which the prevailing wisdom held that Mr. Walsh's labors were futile, misguided, incompetent and/or beside the point. There was conflict with the congressional committees over who got what in the way of precedence and information. There was the subplot of institutional assault on the legitimacy of independent counsels as such. And, above all, at the height of "Olliemania" (remember "Olliemania"?) it was gleefully predicted that no one would dare indict these patriot-heroes for

deeds undertaken in the national interest.

Mr. Walsh rightly persevered, however.

He did not subscribe to the theory that political popularity should immunize a man against having to answer for his actions or that the great fuzz of a claim of national security should immunize him or that his doing what he had reason to suppose his superiors at the summit of government wished him to do was sufficient to justify just about anything, including deceiving others in the executive branch and on Capitol Hill who disagreed with him.

It is regularly said (with an exasperated sigh) of episodes such as these that no other government in the world, whether tyrannical or democratic or somewhere between, can understand U.S. behavior in thus treating line-crossing, rule-breaking government big shots, especially those in the foreign policy game — holding them accountable and risk-ing exposure of their embarrassing secrets when they are suspected of wrongdoing or of playing fast and loose with constitutional injunctions. It was not always thus, but it has become a condition of life in the United States that the men and women in the government, no matter how exalted their job descriptions, are expected to obey the law. That is not something for which the country

should be expected to apologize. Some of the charges in the grand jury's indictment concern petry, squalid matters. Others are sinister and large. It is important that they be fairly and expeditiously tried. It is also worth keeping in mind that not every reckless, stupid or misguided act of government qualifies as an indictable offense. Whether or not the four who have been indicted turn out to be guilty as charged, the basic transactions they were pursuing, starting with their succumbing to the ayatollah's scam, were crimes of anoth-

er sort — nonlegal, nonprosecutable. — THE WASHINGTON POST.

Democratic Gridlock?

The plot thickens. That is one unexceptionable conclusion that can be reached from the results of the Illinois Democratic primary. Paul Simon, counted out after finishing econd in Iowa and third in New Hampshire won in his home state, and Jesse Jackson finished a strong second. Fewer than one in five Illinois voters chose Michael Dukakis. the front-runner after Super Tuesday, and relatively small numbers chose Albert Gore and Richard Genhardt. With half the delegates chosen, the Democrats are left with five more or less live candidates and the tantaliz-

ing possibility of total gridlock.

Where does their contest go from here? Geographically, the answer is: the Kansas caucuses Saturday, the Puerto Rico primary Sunday and the Michigan caucuses March 26. All the while, caucuses are going on, in case you had missed this one, in North Dakota. The next primaries are in Connecticut on March 29, Wisconsin on April 5 and, the first in a string of big states, New York on April 19. Mr. Dukakis is competing in all these contests and Mr. Jackson in almost all. The others, with less money and less widely dispersed victories, are picking and choosing. Mr. Gore will be in Kansas and Michigan but hopes to do better later in Connecticut or Wisconsin. Mr. Gephardt is hoping that United Auto Workers operatives in Michigan's "firehouse primary give him his first victory outside the Farm Belt. Mr. Simon, having persuaded home state voters to stay with him by implying

that he is not really a serious candidate for the presidency, will now see if he can per-suade voters in Wisconsin that he is.

Mr. Dukakis, Mr. Jackson and survivors among the others come into a big week in mid-April: 255 delegates will be chosen in New York on the 19th; the 253 congressio-nal delegates (80 percent of the Democratic members of Congress) will be chosen the next day; and 178 delegates will be chosen in the Pennsylvania primary April 26.

A lot of the speculation about a brokered convention dwells on arithmetic and assumes that every delegate won so far will be held fast. But when candidates are knocked out, their delegates can go else-where. It is at least possible that the Democratic race will not be settled by points over the whole 15 rounds but rather be settled by knockout, if not by the results of the California and New Jersey primaries June 7, then in the meeting that the party's national chairman, Paul Kirk, has called for the week after. Mr. Kirk has said that the candidate with a clear lead in delegates then should be chosen, presumably Mr. Dukakis or the candidate who can beat him in a

couple of big states where he is the favorite. So there may be a route out of the gridlock, and one that could be found before the delegates begin arriving in Atlanta. But wouldn't it be the Democrats' luck for them to face, as they sit around Mr. Kirk's table, a two- or three-way tie?

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Killings and More Killings

The mayhem in Milltown cemetery [in Belfastl follows dreadfully close upon the carnage at the Remembrance Day service in Enniskillen. The images become a succession of eloquent portraits of the psychological effects of terrorism: the circle of murder and injury, followed by terror and fear, followed in turn by revenge taken upon the instigator of violence. Everyone in North-

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ern Ireland now has a contribution to make to the reduction of tension and mistrust. - The Times (London).

As leadership disintegrates, there is only random violence. Now, in some diseased minds, it seems that grenades and bullets poured amongst those who meet to mourn terrorists may be justified. No player on this sickening stage is without guilt. - The Guardian (London).

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OPINION

The Clock Is Ticking for the Last Empire

C AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts—In the three years since Mikhail Gorbachev and his team took charge, the Soviet Union has experienced a series of unauthorized demonstrations of in-creasing size and violence.

First the Crimean Tatars demonstrated for the right to return to the ancestral home from which Stalin expelled them in World War II. Then Latvians. Estonians and Lithuanians protested their loss of independence and the flooding of their republics by Russians. In December 1986 there were violent anti-Russian demonstrations in Kazakhstan. Now the Armenians, who are predomizakhstan. Now the Armenians, who are predominantly Christian, and the Azerbaijanis, most of whom are Shiite Moslems, are locked in a round of nely pogroms, ostensibly over the administrative status of a territory in the Azerbaijan Republic populated by an Armenian majority, but in fact to give vent to grievances that are at least a century old. There have been many killings and rapes.

What does all this portend? The Soviet Union

What does all this portend? The Soviet Union is a multinational empire, made up of a dozen or so major ethnic groups inhabiting their historic homelands and governed from Moscow by a Communist Party apparatus whose leadership is overwhelmingly Russian. For 70 years Moscow has pretended that it has solved the nationality problem. In fact, it has only driven it out of sight. Nationalist passions simmer. Most of the mi-norities would like to be rid of Russian colonial

rule. Many also have claims against their neighbors.

Mr. Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or openness, has brought into the open all sorts of discontents that previous Communist regimes had managed to silence. When citizens are encouraged to discuss their problems frankly in order to help the government carry out a radical transformation, or perestroika, it is not surprising By Richard Pipes

that latent ethnic passions quickly surface. Russian nationalism is more openly advocated; so is the nationalism of the non-Russian groups.

The riots that have shaken Armenia and Azerpaijan in recent weeks confront Moscow with a dilemma. As is well known, the regime rests not on the consent of the governed but on force - and on the well-grounded conviction that all resistance to

The recent ethnic rioting belies Moscow's claim to have solved the problem of nationalities.

it is futile. A Communist regime cannot tolerate spontaneous violence of any kind because it betokens weakness and sets in motion a momentum that may cause the state to fall apart.

Mr. Gorbachev's conservative opponents undoubtedly relish the recent violence as proof that glasnost and perestroika undermine the Communist system's foundations. If Mr. Gorbachev were to suppress these nots

by force, he would deal a serious blow to his entire reform program. Resorting to force to silence expressions of public discontent means going back on glasnost, and encourages those who demand that similar methods be used to cope with all of Soviet Russia's problems.

Unable to choose between these unpalatable alternatives, Mr. Gorbachev has for the time being resorted to persuasion. How effective the tactic will be remains to be seen. But even if persuasion succeeds in quieting the violence, it will not resolve the underlying cause, which is the colonial patter of the Soviet state.

Mr. Gorbachev recently called the nationality question the most serious problem confronting his government. This is a welcome, if belated, recognition of the fact that, as the only remaining empire in the world, the Soviet Union is an anachronism. Moscow will have to acknowledge eventually that in a world in which a place like the Seychelles, with 67,000 people, enjoys national sovereignty, the 45 million Ukraimans or the 14 million Uzbeks will not remain happy forever under colonial rule. Perestroika will have to deal with the problem of decentralizing the state structure to give the republics meaningful autonomy. A pseudo federation must be transformed into a federal union.

From Moscow's point of view, the gravest danger is that the ethnic disturbances may spill into Russia proper. The Great Russians, whose political culture is dominated by the legacy of centuries of serfdom, tend to be more docile when subjected to firm authority. When they perceive it weakening, they are likely to explode in uncontrollable

anarchy that sweeps all before it.

Time is catching up with Communist Russia.

Moscow has eased censorship, and it is about to carry out major reforms to bring the economy into step with those of the industrial democracies. It has now been forced to confront a domestic problem that it had believed firmly under control: Russian imperialism and the spirit of nationalism that it evokes among its victims.

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An Alliance Thur **Sorely Short Of Options**

By William Pfaff

D ARIS - One could say of Israel I and the Palestinians what Conor Cruise O'Brien, the Irish writer and politician, has said of South Africa: ◆To maintain the status quo

is impossible;
• Reforms acceptable to both sides are impossible And revolution is impossible.

Starting with that, what is the point

of the Shultz peace plan?
The United States cannot deliver peace and Arab agreement to Israel, nor can it deliver Israel and peace to the Palestinians. Only Israel, the Arab governments and the Palestinians, in and out of the Palestine Liberation Organization, can make peace. The United States has substantial power to press all three toward political negotiations and a settlement, but this power has limits.

Moreover, divisions within the Palestinian and Arab camps are no less deep and cruel than those inside Is-raeli society. Even a settlement that obtained general approval from the Arab principals could be destroyed by the minority or factions that opposed it. One reason Israelis fear a settlement is that they find it hard to believe they could trust it.

If statesmanship and generosity were better known among Israelis i, and supporters of each, one could hope for something better. There is little sign of either. One sees fear, stubbornness, hysteri-cal hatred, political self-interest the fanatical heart.

Yet besides the Shultz plan, there is nothing. The sole visible alternative is an intolerable status quo. The Israeli right would not, of course, accept that this is true. It thinks Israel has a positive option. It holds that Israel could expel the Palestinians while ex-panding the borders of an all-Jewish Israel, and thereby become secure.

It also appears to believe that it could do this without losing Ameri-ca's economic subsidy of Israel. It assumes that Israel can safely defy majority American opinion, which clearly is behind the Shultz plan and which favors a generous solution to the Palestinian problem.

It presumes that the American Jewish community will give unqualified support to Israel no matter what Israel's policies, and that American Jews can and will persuade Congress and the U.S. government to do the same. Both assumptions are very likely mistaken. There is an element of moral blackmail in this position that could produce a backlash.

Terry Anderson, Devalued

Since the morning of March 16, 1985, when Terry Anderson, an Associated Press correspondent, was dragged from a car in West Beirut, his world has been a series of damp basements and cramped rooms. His companions have been a blindfold and a chain. Fear, loneliness and doubt have kept vigil with him through long nights.

Terry's dampher will soon be 3 years old, but he has never touched her.

Terry's daughter will soon be 3 years old, but he has never touched her face, never held her in his arms. He has seen her only as a fleeting image

on a videotape that his captors allowed him to watch. Terry does not

know that his father and brother are both dead; he does not know that

they died praying to see him one last time.

There are things Terry does know. From the letters and occasional newspapers that have reached him, he knows that the Reagan administration negotiated to win freedom for hostages on a TWA jetliner. He knows

that the administration swapped a Soviet spy for an American newsman,

Nicholas Daniloff. He knows that it traded arms for some other hostages in

Lebanon; he watched three of them walk from his cell to freedom. Now, he

knows, the deal has collapsed, leaving him behind.

Terry is not alone in his suffering. Eight more Americans and at least a dozen other Westerners share his ordeal. After Terry, Thomas Suther-

land, dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, is the

longest-serving Arterican hostage: He recently spent his 1,000th day in captivity. Lieutenant Colonel William Higgins is the latest arrival, living

testimony to the fact that, even after a parade of disaster, the administra-

When the president, at a news conference Feb. 24, virtually dared the

faceless men in Beirut to try to torture information out of Colonel Higgins,

the comment could not be clarified away by White House media managers.

Kuwaiti jails to be freed. Although Algeria offered to act as an intermediary

in negotiations, the White House instead sent a group of amateur spies and

In Washington, the people who helped put those Americans in chains are running for cover. The hostage issue has become politically hot, so it is being filed away for the next administration. As one bureaucrat told Terry's sister, "The hostages have been devalued."

Larry Pintak, a former CBS correspondent in Behrit and author of a forthcoming book on U.S. involvement in Lebanon, in The New York Times.

adventurers to deal with Iran. The result: More hostages were taken.

The kidnappers have specific demands. They want 17 terrorists held in

tion does not understand the nature of Lebanon.

The captors closely monitor administration remarks.

over the Shultz plan, and behind it the disagreement over Israel's annex-ation of the occupied territories, sug-licy agenda, with Israeli expansionists. the disagreement over Israel's annex-ation of the occupied territories, sug-gest that a fundamental change is approaching in the warm yet peculiar relationship that has existed between the two countries for 40 years. The alliance reached its peak during the first Reagan term, when American of Lebe supported Israel's invasion of Leba-non, and the Israeli economy was virtually annexed to America's. Lebanese adventures went badly

for Israel and the United States; and the Pollard spy case and Israel's in-volvement in the Iran-contra scandal affected both American official and popular attitudes toward Israel.

and Shamir governments in Israel, a change had developed in the political alignments and quality of the U.S. intelligence services making the Israeli relationship. Its dynamic be-indispensable contribution.

This U.S.-Israeli disagreement came that of an alliance of American

The old alliance, lasting from 1948 through the 1970s, had at first associated American liberals with a liberal (indeed socialist) Israel, a relation-ship criticized by American conservatives but which subsequently was confirmed by widening American-sympathy for a beleaguered democracy understood to want only to be left in peace by its Arab neighbors.

The change in the quality of the alliance in the 1980s reflected changes in the nature of the two societies themselves, as well as an altered international situation, notably the partnership to suppress terrorism and Arab radicalism, with the Israeli

Israel's conservatives found American support for their program to eject the PLO from Lebanon and to turn Lebanon into an Israeli satellite, and they expected U.S. acquiescence in Israel's effective annexation of Gaza and the West Bank territories

occupied in the 1967 war.

No one said much about this change in the alliance as it took place. Yet it m me animore as it work place. Yet it was an important change, making the relationship much more partisan and politically divisive—potentially much more controversial. American public opinion had easily ratified the original alliance, which guaranteed that Israel would survive and prosper. Today's crisis between the two countries follows from the fact that Americans are to ratify the new alliance, which says that Israel will expand.

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Questions for Israel About the Bomb

WASHINGTON — When the Indian prime minister, Rajiv Gandhi, and the Pakistani president, Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, visit the United States, the press intensively questions them about whether their countries have or are building nucle-

Just what are Israel's nuclear capabilities?

ar weapons. But when the Israeli prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir, visits Washington, as he is now, the issue of Israel's possession of nuclear arms never seems to come up, even though Israel's nuclear capabilities are thought to be far more advanced than those of India or Pakistan. The closeness of U.S.-Israeli ties

and the greater volatility of the Mid-

dle East mean an Israeli nuclear threat during a future crisis would be far more likely to trigger a U.S.-Soviet confrontation than similar action by one of the emerging nucle-

ar powers in South Asia. Still, the American press remains surprisingly incurious. Not a single question was asked about Israel's nulear affairs at Mr. Shamir's White House press conference when he last visited Washington, in November. Nor was the matter broached when he was interviewed on television. As a guide for the seemingly unperplexed, here are some questions that might be posed to the Israeli leader.

In July, Israel tested an intermediate-range missile, thought to be an upgraded version of its nuclear-capable Jericho-2. American sources said the missile can reach the Soviet Union; within days of the test, Mos-cow radio warned Israel about deploying the rocket. Why does Israel need such a long-

range missile? Is it hoping to deter Moscow from intervening in a future Arab-Israeli war, as some Israeli leaders have hinted off the record? Has America attempted to dissuade Israel from building this system, the way it discouraged Israel from building the controversial Lavi advanced jet fighter? Mordechai Vanunu, a former Israeli

nuclear technician, is now on trial in Israel for treason, charged with disclosing details of Israel's nuclear weapons program to a London news-paper in 1986. The prosecution in the secret proceeding says that Mr. Van-unu damaged Israeli national security.

Does this mean that Mr. Vanunu was correct in claiming that Israel is producing plutonium for bombs at its classified Dimona nuclear complex. and in claiming that Israel is producing material for a modified hydrogen bomb there? Does this mean Mr. Vanunu's photos of a model of an Israel atomic bomb are genuine? If

not, why is he being prosecuted? Mr. Vanunu says he was lured to Rome and abducted by Israeli intelligence agents, who brought him to Israel for trial. Is this true? How did

Mr. Vanunu get to Israel? Did Italy help? Did the United States object? In 1959, Norway supplied with Israel 20 tons of heavy water, needed to operate the Dimona reactor. Israel. pledged to Norway that the material would be used only for peaceful pur-

inspect the material to verify this. Now Norway wants to know how its heavy water was used, but Israel will not allow the agreed inspections.

If Israel has not been producing plutonium for bombs at Dimona with the Norwegian material, why will it not allow the inspections? If it has been misusing the Norwegian material, how does it justify this breach of a key nonproliferation accord? How has Washington reacted? Is it pressing Israel to come clean?

Is Israel's nuclear program an issue in U.S.-Israeli relations? Are President Reagan or Secretary of State George Shultz raising Israel's nuclear advances in the current talks with Mr. Shamir? Was the issue raised privately in November? When was the last time top-level American officials objected to Israel's apparently continuing nuclear buildup? Finally, the press should ask itself

why it has been so reluctant to tackle this issue. Unless there is greater publicity, it is hard to imagine intensified diplomatic efforts to restrain Israel's growing nuclear capabilities. The writer, a senior associate at the

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, is author of its annual series on the spread of nuclear arms. He contributed this to The New York Times.

Just Tell Us Something New, Guys

By David S. Broder W ASHINGTON — Back in the days before the reformers and their hands on the campaign financials, a wealthy, charming and public-spirited San Francisco matrin. was much sought after by Democratic candidates for the presidency.

They knew that simply by putting, pen to checkbook. June Degrancould keep them in the race for any other two months or more.

other two months or more.

In the 1960s and early 70s, Mrs.
Degnan's support was so carnestly solicited by so many hopefuls that she became notably tough-minded finally distilling her criteria into what I came to think of as Degnan's Law.
"I figure," she once told me, "that anybody who deserves to be president of the United States ought to be able, in a half-hour conversation.

able, in a half-hour conversation to express one thought I had not already thought of myself."

After watching what passed for a presidential campaign in my hother state of Illinois this week, I think it is time to invoke Degnan's Law, A race for the White House is not a Ph.D. oral exam, but this one friends, is about to expire from

lack of oxygen to the brain. It is quite something to sit in the handsome Northwestern University Law School auditorium, reminiscen of the House of Commons, and lister to Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee the product of St. Alban's and Harthe product of St. Alban's and Har-vard and possessor of one of the best minds in Washington, move his light and produce such banalities as, "It is time to bring the Democratic Pany back to the grass roots."

It is equally stunning to hear Sena-tor Bob Dole of Kansas, who has served in Congress for 27 years, leads his party in the Senate and has trail-ated midely in the world address the

eled widely in the world, address the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations in a fashion so utterly devoider intellectual discipline or concept that a question on the future of U.S. European relations draws a response about the value of the line-item vers. Mr. Gore and Mr. Dole were among the notable losers Tuesday in Illinois But it would be wrong to conclude that they were more deficient in content than the winners. Vice Presiden George Bush on the Republican sale and Senator Paul Simon of Illinois on the Democratic. They, too, wen through the week saying nothing, the less you think promises to make "public service and not private gain" the touchstone of the next adminis

and compassionate again" constitut a discussion of the agenda.

In the dynamic of the primares there are periods, like the time before Super Tnesday, when the candidate try to cover so much ground and read so many people that they cannot fairly be asked to deal with substantive is sues. That was not the case in Illinois however, and it is not the case in the two states whose primaries come up

tration or make "government carin

next, Wisconsin and Connecticut. In past campaigns, candidates as different as Ronald Reagan and Gary rums that Chicago offers and the availability of highly competent loca and national news coverage to make serious speeches on economic and foreign policy. This year, no one did and the voters were cheated.

What happens where no substance is being provided by the candidates k that the campaign reverts to more primitive levels of decision-making tribal loyalties. In Illinois, Mr. Bush rode on the shoulders of Mr. Reagan his offstage patron, and of Governor James Thompson, his constantly visible Illinois chairman, Mr. Simon in voked the loyalties of 30 years in Illinois public office to overcome support for the other "favorite son," Jesse Jackson, from Chicago's South Side Mr. Dole and Governor Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, the outsidets who hoped to make a mark in Illinois. failed because neither gave voters of

The temptation may be strong to play small-bore, tactical politics again Connecticut on March 29 and Wisconsin on April 5. For Mr. Bush, his Yale ties and family roots make Connecticut yet another home state, and in Wisconsin he has yet another governor ready to do the heavy lifting. Mr. Dukakis can be the "neighbor ing governor" again in Connecticut and Mr. Simon can be the "neighburing senator" in Wisconsin.

his party a solid reason to be for him.

But somebody is going to have 10 recognize that there is a national campaign about national needs and national challenges. It is out there, waiting to be rum. Whoever has the guts to lift the level of his game may just find a surprising response. So come out guys, tell us something we don't know. The Washington Post,

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Athenian Digs ATHENS - Within the last few days

the ancient road leading from Athens to the Academy has been discovered during some excavations made near the silk factory. Although not paved, the road is well preserved, presents hard surface and is quite intact. It is being laid bare of both sides. The excavation has resulted in the further discovery of a disc of terra cotta on which is represented a man with wines both on his shoulders and on his teet, probably a Hermes.

1913: An Echo of 1813

PARIS - Rather a shock was given to readers of the Echo de Paris yesterday morning [March 17] when they was soon dissipated; for the article was an extract from the press of "Il y

there is such an acrimonious controversy raging, many a reader may have thought for a moment that "the inch itable war," about which so much has been written of late, had started.

1938: Barcelona Bombed BARCELONA - Twelve-hundred persons were believed to have been

killed and at least 3,000 injured in 12 bombing raids on Barcelona in the last 24 hours. More than 400 bodies have been recovered. The center of Barcelona was a shapeless mass of flaming ruins tonight [March 17]. Be-ginning at 10 o'clock last night, the raids came on in quick succession, all through the day, without respite and without warning. As squadron after squadron of Nationalist planes came saw on the first page: "La Prusse droning over the city from land and declare la Guerre à la France." Alarm sea, people were fleeing in panic il the streets, while firemen were rish with this flamboyant heading report-ed the outbreak of the war of 1813. It another, and workers were frantically digging among the mounds of faller poses, and it gave Norway the right to. a Cent Ans." But just now, when masonry to rescue the injured.

Mar Dini

OPINION

A Landmark's Anniversary, A Promise Still Unfulfilled

By Anthony Lewis

into court who is too poor to hire a lawyer cannot be assured a fair trial unless counsel is provided for him. . . . tional lesson. It is that the words writ-The right of one charged with crime to ten in 1787, and in the amendments countries, but it is in ours."

Justice Hugo Black spoke those homely words from the bench of the U.S. Supreme Court on March 18, 1963. With them, in the case of Gideon vs. Wainwright, the court gave new meaning to the Constitution. It held that every poor person charged with a serious crime in the United States had to be assured a lawyer for his defense.

The Gideon case still has much to say, about the Constitution, the court and criminal justice. Rereading Justice Black's opinion, one feels again a sense of wonder at the way the U.S. system works. Yet the promise of Gideon has not really been fulfilled.

Gideon the man was a small-time eambler and former convict. Clarence tried for theft, convicted and sentenced to five years in prison, without a lawyer. He could not afford one, and Florida did not provide lawyers for poor defen-

dants except in capital cases.
In pencil, on lined prison paper, Mr. Gideon wrote to the Supreme Court, asking it to hear his claim that the Con-stitution guaranteed him a lawyer. At that time, the court had read the Constiuntion as not imposing such a requirement on the states. But it heard Mr. Gideon's case and, changing its inter-pretation, decided in his favor. Mr. Gidcon was given a new trial, with a lawyer on his side. This time he was acquitted. The romance of the story is undiminished. The highest court of the land reached down to hear the case of one of its humblest citizens, and vindicated his claim. Then, in Mr. Gideon's second

Was His a Fair Trial?

A Sauthorities in Florida prepared for the ritual of taking Willie Jasper Darden's life, they maintained that his conviction for a 1973 murder was based

on "irrefutable evidence." In fact the evidence is refutable relutable by at least two witnesses who were not called at Mr. Darden's trial.

But what is irrefutable is that Mr. Darden, a black, was tried before an elected white judge in an inflamed predominantly white community in rural Florida. prosecuted by a white district attorney, convicted by an all-white jury drawn from friends and neighbors of the victim. and sent to the electric chair by a white governor. Can anyone of any color truly lieve that he could have gotten a fair

trial under such circumstances? - The Baltimore Evening Sun.

B oston — "In our adversary systrial, Instice Black's vision of the law-tem of justice, any person haled yer's essential role was confirmed.

Underneath the human story there was, and remains, a profound constitucounsel may not be deemed fundamen- afterward, are not frozen in their tal and essential to fair trials in some significance. They take meaning from the realities of every age.

The Sixth Amendment says defendants in federal criminal prosecutions "shall enjoy the right ... to have the Assistance of Counsel." The original purpose of the clause was to prevent adoption of an old English practice bar-ring defense lawyers altogether in felony cases. It had nothing to do with provid-

ing free lawyers for poor defendants. If the Constitution were restricted in meaning to the "original intention" of its framers, therefore, Clarence Gideon would have lost his case. He had to overcome an argument of federalism, too: that the guarantees in the Bill of Rights should apply only against the federal government, and should not be extended to the states.

By the time the Gideon case was decided, though, the principle of the right to counsel had overwhelmed those objections. Nearly everyone agreed with Justice Black that the poor could not have fair trials without lawyers, that the words of the Sixth Amendment should be read in that light and that they should

be applied in state cases as well.

Attorney General Edwin Meese argues strongly that the Constitution should generally be held to its "original intention, and he questions applica-tion of the Bill of Rights to state matters. Yet he has no quarrel with the Gideon decision. Asked for comment on this anniversary, he said he felt that "representation by counsel in all crimi-nal cases is essential to the fair and effective administration of justice."

The Gideon case shows, then, that the static approach to interpreting the Constitution is not in the end workable. It will not do to ignore realities. By 1963 everyone could see that what the criminal law had become, with all its complexities, made it impossible for an ordinary person to defend himself. The reality of injustice remains, how-ever. Too few lawyers represent poor

defendants, and they are underpaid and grotesquely overworked. The most shocking examples are in capital cases. Anyone who has looked at the record of some of the 1,900 Americans now on death row knows that many had only the sketchiest representation at trial. In later appeals, when dedicated lawvers do help, it may be too late to correct the inadequacies of evidence.

Clarence Earl Gideon died in 1972. If the full promise of his case remains unfulfilled, as it does, the victory of principle still matters greatly. There is hope in a living Constitution.

The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the Mideast, Readers and Viewers Join the Casualty List

For nearly three months, the media have devoted an enormous amount of space to lavish coverage of events on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip. But the question remains: Are not the readers and the captive TV audiences kept in the dark about the root causes of the

violence and repression, and the truth about the parties' conflicting claims? Film of the beating of two Palestinian stone-throwers by four Israeli soldiers has not enhanced the moral status of TV crews. As an American journalist aptly noted in the Jerusalem Post on March 3. Israelis asked themselves: "Why didn't they film how the soldier was hit in the

face by a rock just a few manutes before?" There has been a striking lack of proportion between the coverage of compa-rable events in Israel and in the Arab world. One example: Violent clashes occurred Jan. 20 in Morocco, at Fez. Three students were killed and 80 wounded. Le Monde noted on Jan. 23 that "Moroccan authorities seldom take the initiative of disclosing this sort of occurrence." By sticking to the rules of democracy, Israel suffered severe damage to its image.

Clashes between demonstrators and police in Armenia and Azerbaijan, with hundreds of casualties, passed with mini-mal coverage. The Soviet Union did not anthorize any foreign media presence in these areas. A Scandinavian correspondent quoted a Soviet spokesman as saying. The mere presence of foreign media can ignite disturbances."

It has been alleged that the Palestinians

live under "unbearable" conditions. But primitive conditions in the refugees' quar-ters in Gaza are the sole responsibility of

those who point an accusing finger at

Israel. Israel has relocated more than 80,000 refugees in decent housing. Yet since 1971, a United Nations resolution, repeated yearly, orges Israel "to take immediate steps for returning the refugees to the camps from where they have been displaced." Unbelievable, but true. Restoring law and order on the West Bank and in Gaza is not merely a local

problem. It has relevance for the whole Middle Fast and for the Western world. Sheikh Samir Abu Assad, a Moslem fundamentalist leader on the West Bank, has outlined his doctrine in the Paris-based quarterly Cahiers de l'Ori-ent: "The Koran strictly forbids any Moslem to accept the sovereign rights of any non-Moslem on Islamic soil. There

Cairo, in Beirut, no more than in Madrid, and maybe tomorrow in Paris." Clearly this concerns Jerusalem, but also Paris, London and Washington. Should Gaza be allowed to become another Beirut, another Tehran? Are not the moderate Arab states concerned, too? Would such a deterioration not endanger them much more

is no exception to this rule: in Jerusalem,

than the Jewish state? OVADIA SOFFER Ambassador of Israel to France, Paris.

No Lack of Swiss Ethics

No doubt Henry Allen is entitled to his prejudices in "New Hampshire: Look Behind the White Steeples" (Opinion, Feb. 12). But when he says of the New Hampshirites that "they exhibit

the ethics of Switzerland," I ask: What

s wrong with that?

I have lived in that country for 24 years, and I would be hard put to find a single instance where, in my dealings with Swiss authorities, schools, banks, businesses or people, I was confronted with an unethical attitude. The Swiss are hardworking, hardheaded and rich. Is that what riles Mr. Allen?

B. J. PERROUD-BENSON. Villars-sur-Glane, Switzerland.

A More Important Job

James Paton (Letters, March 10) has a strange way of showing his admiration for Jesse Jackson. He proposes Mr. Jackson for the vice presidency or the ambassadorship to the United Nations, two of the most useless jobs in the country. At the same time, with an utterly achieve accuration of racism he helic arbitrary accusation of racism, he belittles A. M. Rosenthal's suggestion, in "A Good Job for the Man, and the Man for the Job" (Feb. 10), that Mr. Jackson be put in charge of America's war on drugs a position that, if created, could and should be second in importance only to the presidency itself.

PETER J. FORNACCA.

Wimpdom vs. Twittery

After reading about Vice President George Bush's recent campaign in the Southern primaries, I have decided that his biggest image problem is not that voters might see him as a wimp but that they will see him as a twit.

CHARI COANE.

The Electronics Revolution Has Become a Paper Tiger

By Edward Tenner

DRINCETON. New Jersey - Inforthat electronics would replace paper? I mation technology was supposed to let us taper off paper. But we emphatical-ly have not. The paperless office, the bookless library, the printless newspaper. the cashless, checkless society have gone the way of the Empire State Building's dirigible mooring, the nuclear-powered convertible and the vitamin-pill dinner. Computers have created more paper, lots

more paper, rather than less. Futurists have never liked paper, except in forms that nobody ever asked for, like disposable underwear. As early

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as 1895 a pair of French satirists were predicting that the record player would bring the end of the book. Makers of personal computer hardware were equally unsympathetic. Not long ago they treated printers as boring peri-pherals. When IBM introduced its Per-sonal Computer in 1981, it did not

leign to make a printer for it. Paper took its revenge, however. Paper prices began to rise. So did the share prices of paper mills and office-supply makers. IBM's original printer contractor, Epson, now makes successfully competing microcomputers. From 1959 to 1986, U.S. consumption

of writing and printing paper increased from 6.83 million tons to 21.99 million. or 320 percent, while the real gross national product rose 280 percent. By one estimate, between 1981 and 1984 alone,

American business use of paper grew from 850 billion pages to 1.4 trillion. The West German ships that carry Mercedes and BMWs, Leitz and Zeiss instruments and Heidelberg printing presses to the United States return laden with waste paper for recycling. At last, an export in which the United States excels.

From 1936 to 1986, the volume of U.S. mail increased from 80 billion pieces a year to 146 billion and the Postal Service estimates volume of 170 billion by 1990. There are about 10 public electronic-mail networks, none of which has more than 30,000 subscribers.

The Information Industry Association. which includes most leading data-base services as well as print media, distributes news to its members by a weekly paper letter, not an on-line service.

Consumers are still avoiding the home computer-based services that some banks and brokerages began to offer with a flourish in the early 1980s. And old-fashioned checks are thriving. In 1985 U.S. banks processed 40 billion to 15 billion checks — more than 66 times the number of electronic transfers.

Credit cards may be plastic, but everything else about them is paper: a bank copy, a merchant copy and one or two customer copies, three or four sheets of carbon paper, a monthly statement with return envelope, and a check. What happened to the assumption

Why did almost nobody foresee that the microchip would be the best thing to happen to paper since governments got people to accept the stuff as money?

One reason may be that Americans have always been more conservative technologically than they have admitted. Prophets of a paperless Information

Age made several mistakes.

• First, they did not take their own idea of an information explosion seriously enough. They thought of information as a fixed quantity and of electronic information as a simple replacement for the printed kind. Something different has happened. Computers (and micro-forms) are capturing much more information than was ever saved before and storing it incredibly compactly.

 Second, people have very good reasons for craving their information on paper. Reading things on computer screens is relatively inefficient, about 20 to 30 percent slower than print, accord-

ing to industrial psychologists. Even when computer screens become as legible as mediocre print — which will not be soon — paper will be more secure. The cheapest newsprint, doomed as it is, may not fall apart for decades, but a power surge from a cranky air conditioner can wipe out a computer's memory in an instant.

 Third, the gains of office work at the expense of manufacturing jobs have in-creased the number of document-generating people. Office workers quickly mastered the use of photocopiers to increase the volume of paper. When Xerox Corp. introduced its 914 dry photocopier in 1959, a leading consulting company estimated that no more than 5,000 machines would be needed in the whole country. Instead, office workers discovered that they could build private files to reduce their reliance on others, and that they could share their files with an almost unlimited number of colleagues.

Each advance in photocopying came about because more and more people expected to get more and more information, with each technological advance making the information easier to transmit. The result: In corporate life, and to an even greater extent in law and government, access to information means physical distribution of paper.

 Finally, paper is proliferating because electronics has blurred the distinction between original and copy. Laser printing may soon make academic the difference between master and duplicate. There is every reason to think electron-

ics will drive, not drive out, print and paper as forcefully in the next decade as in the last. The computer has turned us from pencil pushing to print pumping.

The writer is executive editor at Princeton University Press. This was adapted by The New York Times from an article in the March-April issue of Harvard Magazine.

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THE U.S. AND LATIN AMERICA: A bizarre convergence of events

U.S. Is Running Out of Policy Options

By Joel Brinkley New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Even with the long and tortured history of the. Reagan administration's Central American policies, no one could have expected the bizarre conver-

gence of events on Wednesday. In the U.S. Capitol, congressional Democrats found themselves in the unusual position of blaming Republicans for letting down the Nicaraguan rebels.

At the same time, the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra case the House looked bleak. issued an indictment against four persons accused of illegally assisting the contras.

House announced it was sending 3,200 U.S. troops to Honduras in an "emergency deployment readi- volved in the Iran-contra affair ness exercise of unspecified durathe ultimate testimonial so far to Shultz warned in 1985 that memtion. The White House said that the the failure of their covert and aptroops would not be deployed "to parently illegal program to finance any area of ongoing hostilities."

In a secret report to Congress almost two years ago, President Ronald Reagan warned that the use of U.S. military force in Central ognized as an eventual option in the region, if other policy alterna-

seems as if all the other options are ing Honduras.

Sandinists

Seem to Aim

For Supplies

By Bernard E. Trainor New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Nicara-

guan attack along the Honduran

border appears primarily aimed against rebel supply bases in Hon-

duras that support anti-govern-ment operations in northern Nica-

ragua, according to U.S. military officials.

bels say it appears that a well-planned Sandinist offensive was

one along the Honduran border.

The United States has a task force

headquarters at Palmerola Air

Base, which is near Comayagua in

central Honduras, about 160 miles

(260 kilometers) from the fighting.

in a remote area of Jinotega Prov-

Andres de Bocay just inside the

An American official said that

half the remaining U.S. supplies in

Honduran border.

U.S. officers and Nicaraguan re-

floor of the House of Representa- dinist troops that have crossed the assistance to the contras," said Sentives on Wednesday asserting that border. The White House said the ator Christopher J. Dodd, Demo-the Republicans abandoned the exercise also was intended "as a crat of Connecticut. contras to the politics of cynicism." The remark nearly set off a brawl as Republicans shouted back,

Successive attempts to renew U.S. aid for the rebels have floun-

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dered, and the prospects for coming up with a bipartisan package in

At the same time, the special prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh, issued a long-awaited indictment Then, that evening, the White against Rear Admiral John M. ouse announced it was sending Poindexter, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North and two others in-

the contras. rebel movement and, according to American combat troops."

American combat troops."

On the occasion of his White House says the Nicaraguan Army has launched a major offensive against the contras, most of

Representative Tony Coelho, troops to Honduras is apparently

signal to the governments and peo-

rent situation in the region." coincidence."

It may be coincidence, but for seemed to care. years the White House has warned that the contras were the only thing restraining the Sandinists from mil- House opposition to renewing aid, itary adventurism and keeping U.S. forces out of combat. Secretary of State George P.

Shultz warned in 1985 that mem-bers of Congress who voted against that could profoundly after the sitfinancing the rebels "may be has- uation" and perhaps shift the bal-All U.S. assistance to the contras grow, and we will be faced with an some form of aid to the rebels. ended two weeks ago, hobbling the agonizing choice about the use of On the occasion of his indict-

America "must realistically be rec-boldening the Sandinists. The ment, Colonel North said, "It is a sad irony that the decision to indict me should occur today, a day in which the Communists in Nicara-cials who have been involved with Now, more than at any other whom are now inside Honduras. gua have invaded a democratic time in the contra program, it

The Sandinists have denied enterneighbor."

Some in Congress said they suspected that Mr. Reagan's actions dency leaving the Nicaragua prob-The purpose of sending U.S. pected that Mr. Reagan's actions Democrat of California, a leading to give at least psychological if not atrical attempt to win renewed con-opponent of renewing aid to the actual military support to Hondu-Nicaraguan rebels, stood on the ran forces trying to repel any San-way to justify increased military options left.

The last time the White House ple of Central America of the seri- accused the Sandinists of invading ousness with which the United Honduras - in March 1986, at the States government views the cur- height of another contra aid debate - the Reagan administration de-The convergence of these events clared an emergency and U.S. "may be ironic," said Representa- Army helicopters airlifted Hondutive Les Aspin, chairman of the ran troops to the border area. It House Armed Services Committee, became apparent later, however, "but I don't think it was done with that the Nicaraguans had crossed malice aforethought. I think it was the border several times previously, but nobody in Washington had

speaker, Jim Wright, who leads the said that if the reports of a Sandin ist incursion were true, "that would be a very serious matter and would tening the day when the threat will ance in Congress toward renewing As Mr. Reagan's time in office

Central American policy have said they did not believe Mr. Reagan



Sandinist soldiers on maneuvers in northern Nicaragua, 40 miles south of the Honduran border.

The Sandinist offensive is taking place along the Honduran border crossed to enter Honduras. In the to the contras past, Sandinist troops have often crossed the border to attack contraand shipping base for the contras is forces on the Honduran side, but known to exist in the vicinity of San

the raids were short. The Hondurans usually ignored the border crossings, but at the urg-ing of the United States they took military action twice in 1986. In Honduras that are destined for the March 1986, they moved troops to contras are in this area. The jungle the border, and in December of terrain along the border is very that year they bombed the Sandin-rough, and it is unlikely that the ists along the border.

supplies could be moved or de-fended without help from either Honduras or the United States.

An American official said the Sandinists would probably with-draw to their own side once they draw to their own side once they The Managua government has confirmed that it had launched an offensive in Jinotega Province while denying any invasion into have disrupted contra supply lines. But the official said he was puzzled by the timing and size of the Sandinist attack. He said it could back-ast of Managua. Bonanza was the 2,500.

day morning.

Honduras. The Coco River marks fire on the Sandinists if Congress scene of a successful contra attack the border in the area and must be reacted by approving renewed aid in December.

> Contra officials say their forces specially trained counterinsurambushes rather than fighting ment to encircle the contras and to pitched battles. Casualties do not close in on San Andrés de Bocay appear to be very high on either from opposite directions. side as a result of these tactics. Troops in the northern pincer There are reports, however, of San- were flown in helicopters to a landdinist soldiers being wounded by ing zone inside Nicaragua along the unmarked mines they themselves border. This force is said to be now

planted in the area last spring. that year they bombed the Sandinists reportedly startists along the border.

The Sandinists reportedly started their offensive by infiltrating der on foot and crossed it from the
reconnaissance units into the Bosouth. cay River area to determine the location and activity of the contras the number of Sandinist soldiers

The Sandinists then launched

advancing south inside Honduras.

There are conflicting reports on

Order to Deploy Caught Pentagon Off Guard

By Molly Moore

WASHINGTON - The White House order late Wednesday night to send more than 3,200 U.S. combat troops to Honduras caught Pentagon leaders by surprise and left several officials angry that they were not informed of the decision. It was a stormy conclusion to a long day of

confusion and consternation. Although the decision to send U.S. troops

to Honduras was made during an afternoon meeting at the White House, the orders to deploy the troops were not issued until the U.S. government received a formal request from Honduras, according to Pentagon offi-

That request was received at about 7 P.M., agitated officials at several levels of the Pen-

with assurances from the White House that the final orders would not come until Thurs-

The orders to deploy two battalions of the army's 82d Airborne Division and two battalions of the Seventh Infantry Light Division were given about 9 P.M. But no one at the White House called senior Pentagon officials. When reporters sought their reaction, De-fense Department officials were left sputter-

The Pentagon spokesman, Fred S. Hoff-man, began hastily assembling his staff to alert the press pool that was to accompany

the units to Honduras. The entire decision-making process had leaders opposed sending any troops to Honduras, fearing a negative public reaction.

The military does not like going in without specific orders and objectives," a military

The rounds of meetings among officials of the White House, Defense Department, State Department and National Security Council took place with the two highest-ranking Pentagon officials out of town.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci was in Bern, meeting with Soviet defense officials, and Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was on leave.
Although both men were in telephone contact with administration officials, the face-to-face discussions were left to their deputies.

U.S. Is Unsure if Rebellion Hurt Noriega

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Senior administration officials say the coup attempt against General Manuel Antonio Noriega demonstrated deepening division within the Panamanian military, his principal base of support.

uncertain whether the failed rebellion would weaken General Noriega's hold on power. "It doesn't advance policy in

that a failed attempt can be seen as cessful coup by a right-wing faction a sign of Noriega's strength," a se- of the military could usher in annior State Department official said. Other repressive government that The unsuccessful coup attempt Wednesday seemed to take U.S. officials by surprise. The United

States denied any involvement. Although officials stressed that they were still assessing the signifi-cance of the rebellion, it demonstrated the unpredictability of events in Panama and raised new questions about Reagan administration strategy.

Washington has gambled that by eral Noriega. He acknowledged, who obtained the indictment of imposing a variety of economic and however, that "it would not be a General Noriega in Miami on Feb. can help push General Noriega to be split apart."

from power while maintaining the integrity of the Panamanian Defense Forces.

Despite General al thus far to agree for his departure.

forces could lead to a protracted ase of support.

forces could lead to a protracted American governments hope that
But the officials said they were power struggle whose outcome he will embrace a Spanish offer of might be detrimental to U.S. interests in Panama, State Department analysts said. Or, several senior administration officials said, a suc-

> Panama's current crisis. partment, which is taking the lead in promoting an active policy to

that it would embolden others in lated to drug trafficking.

political pressures on Panama, it good thing for the Defense Forces Despite General Noriega's refus-

al thus far to agree to any proposals for his departure, the Reagan ad-The disintegration of these ministration and several Latin political asylum.

The Pentagon, which has been urging a more cautious approach, is not convinced that General Noriega is ready to relinquish power.

"All this shows is that the coup is might blame the United States for over and that the man is still in control," a senior Pentagon official A senior official at the State Desaid. "I don't know what other conclusions you can draw."

The Spanish offer of asylum is remove the Panamanian leader, contingent on U.S. assurances that tried to cast the rebellion in a posiextradition of the general from The official expressed the hope Spain to stand trial on charges re-

Panama to speak out against Gen- Leon Kellner, the U.S. attorney a decision on the extradition issue.

5, said Wednesday in testimony to the Senate International Narcotics Control Caucus that the Justice Department had told him there was

no plan to dismiss the indictment. A Justice Department spokesman, Terry Eastland, said that Mr. Kellner's remarks accurately reflected the department's position.

In meetings in recent days with President Ronald Reagan, State Department officials have asserted that the top priority of U.S. policy was to get General Noriega out of Panama and not to put him on trial in the United States. Justice Department officials, on the other hand, asserted that if Mr. Reagan agreed not to extradite the general from Spain, they would still want the opportunity to pursue him should be decide to travel outside

of Spain. Senior administration officials said that Mr. Reagan had not made

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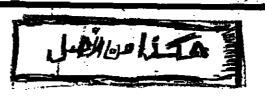
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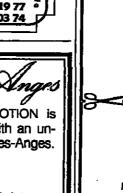
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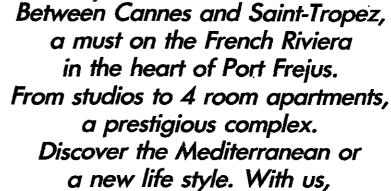
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PRETORIA - Five men and a woman condemned to death for the 1984 mob murder of a local black official were granted a stay of execution by the Supreme Court on Thursday, 15 hours before they were scheduled to be hanged at the Pretoria Central Prison,

The reprieve came shortly after a powerful car bomb exploded outside a magistrate's court and police station in nearby Krugersdorp, killing three persons and wounding 20. It also came as demonstrations began in several parts of the country demanding clemency for the six black defendants, known collectively as the "Sharpeville Six."

The police said that a fugitive white member of the outlawed African National Congress, Heinrich Johannes Grosskopf, was responsible for the car bombing. The ANC, along with many heads of state and the United Nations, had urged President Pieter W. Botha to grant clemency to the condemned.

W.J. Human, the acting Supreme Court justice who convicted and sentenced the defendants in 1985. ordered a four-week stay of execution on the basis of new evidence, presented by the defense Wednesday, that a prosecution witness may have given perjured testimony.

The condemned, who have been on death row in Pretoria Prison for more than a year, have until April 18 to present arguments for the reopening of their trial.

Justice Human said that had he known about a written statement made by the witness claiming that he had been assaulted by the police and forced to give false evidence. he would have allowed cross-examination that could have affected the outcome of the trial.

The courtroom erupted in cheers as the decision was announced. Mr. Botha refused Monday to commute the death sentences, and the six were informed that they would be hanged at 6 A.M. Friday along with a black man sentenced to death for the 1985 "necklace"

murder of a suspected collaborator in Port Elizabeth. "Necklacing" is an execution ritpected informant or collaborator

On Wednesday, Mr. Botha told the Anglican archbishop of Cape Town. Desmond M. Tutu, that he would not intervene in the hang- already had been rehired.

ings. But he said that if new evidence arose, it would be reviewed

in court. The six were convicted of participating in a mob attack on the home of Khuzwayo Jacob Dlamini, deputy mayor of Sharpeville, on Sept. 3, 1984, at the start of the worst period of civil unrest in South Africa. During the rioting over rent increases in the townships south of Johannesburg, four black council-

men were killed. Evidence at the trial showed that about 100 people surrounded Mr. Dlamini's house and forced him out with a barrage of rocks and fire bombs. He was then stoned. doused with gasoline and set on

The six who were scheduled to hang were Mojalefa Sefatsa, 32: Reid Mokoena, 24; Oupa Diniso, 32: Duma Khumalo. 28: Francis Mokgesi, 30; and Theresa Rama-shamola, 32.

The case generated controversy because neither in the original judgment nor in an Appeals Court decision handed down two years later were any of the defendants found to have contributed directly to Mr. Dlamini's death.

The courts, however, held that the six, as members of the mob, had a "common purpose" with the murderers and therefore were guilty of

The judge, in announcing his decision Thursday, emphasized that he was granting the stay on the relatively narrow legal grounds pertaining to the admissibility of cross-examination of the witness and not as a challenge to the princinie of "common purpose."

The police said that the car bombing in Krugersdorp had killed three blacks, including a security

A police spokesman said that the authorities had obtained information that Mr. Grosskopf, the son of a professor at the University of Stellenbosch, was involved in the explosion. The police immediately offered a \$25,000 reward for information leading to his arrest.

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The Associated Pres-MOSCOW - The Soviet Union said Thursday that it remained committed to withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan despite problems forging a formal agreement at talks in Geneva.

Afghan Pullout

Is Still Firm,

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But a Foreign Ministry spokesman. Vadim P. Perfiiev, said that if an agreement was not signed during the current round of talks, the timetable and other aspects of the withdrawal of an estimated 115,000 Soviet troops would be determined by the Soviet Union and Afghanistan independent of terms informally agreed to in Geneva.

Pakistan has recently insisted on formation of a transitional government to replace the pro-Moscow leadership in Kabul.

The United States has been backing calls for an end to Kremlin military aid to the Afhan government once the United States is bound to cease weapons deliveries to the

Those conditions have held up agreement on ending the conflict.

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Israelis Test Arab Leadership By Ordering New Shop Hours

By Alan Cowell Vow York Time Service

JERUSALEM - In an effort to display authority in the occupied West Bank, the Israeli Army ordered Palestinian shops closed and bulldozed olive groves Thursday as part of its newest measures to curb a 14-week revolt that has claimed more than 90 lives.

The Israeli Air Force, meanwhile, struck targets southeast of Beirut, killing a Palestinian guerrilla, in an apparent reprisal for a rocket attack Wednesday on northern Israel. [Two Israeli soldiers were sen-

tenced to jail Thursday for trying to bury four Palestinians alive in the occupied West Bank, military officials said, according to a Reuters report from Tel Aviv.

[The soldiers were accused of forcing the Palestinians to lie on the ground and covering them with earth using a bulldozer. Villagers later dug them out unconscious. A Yair Nissimi to two and a half months in jail. Private Dror Sgan-Cohen received a two-month sen-

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aware of it."

their stores closed until midday and told them they would be permitted to open them in the after-

The clandestine leadership of the Palestinian uprising in the West keepers to open only for three hours per day, in most places in the morning. The Israeli order seemed designed to challenge the power of the Palestinian leadership.

Witnesses said many owners decided to remain closed all day. We're caught between the hammea and the anvil." Israel Radio quoted a Bethlehem shopkeeper as

In the West Bank town of Ramallah, meanwhile, witnesses said soldiers guarded a bulldozer flatmilitary court sentenced Private tening olive trees alongside a road where a Jewish settlers' bus was burned out last week after a gasoline-bomb attack by Palestinians.

The measures reflected a drive hy the Israeli authorities to couple went on trial charged with brutality military tactics against protesters Mr. Shultz at the State Department with economic and other sanctions. and then met legislators on Capitol Fuel supplies to the West Bank Hill before leaving for Los Angeles.

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doing more fail-safe checking and

their infected diskettes.

American television crew.]

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In Lebanon, four Israeli warplanes were reported to have fired five rockets at a hilltop base belonging to the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine in a Bank and Gaza Strip permits store- Druze Moslem area nine miles (15 kilometers) southeast of Beirut. It was the second Israeli air strike into Lebanon this month.

■ Shamir Stands Firm

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel ended his four-day visit to Washington on Thursday the way he started it - firmly opposed to a U.S. peace plan for the Middle East. Reuters reported from Wash-

Despite urgings from President Ronald Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz to compromise, there were no signs that Mr. Shamir had dropped his opposition to the plan.

Mr. Shamir had breakfast with

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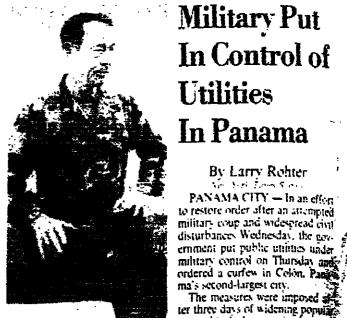
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In Panama

By Larry Rohter

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Leaders of the electrical workers

union said some employees were

being forced to work at gunpoints.

Large parts of the capital wells
without electricity, preventing

many stores and government of fices from opening. No clashes best tween troops and demonstrators

were reported, and most neighbor

about the unsuccessful attempt on

Wednesday to overthrow the mili-tary leader. General Manuel Anto-

The coup attempt was led by olonel Leonidas Macias, the head

of the military police. He and four other senior officers arrested with

him were reported to be alive and

Agencies put under military con-

Workers at these agencies have

been on strike because the govern-

ment has been unable to pay them.

Despite the decree, union leaders

vowed to continue work stoppages

until they received their salaries in

On March 3, the government ac-knowledged it could no longer meet

its financial obligations and or-

In Colon, a dusk-to-dawn curfes-

dered banks to close.

stores and warehouses.

trol included the electrical, water

and sewer, telephone, port, rail-road, airport, hospital and postal

There was little new information

hoods appeared calm.

nio Nonega.

At electrical plants and hospitals

cut off electricity and water

ma's second-largest city.

Major General Carl Steiner. the commander of the 82d Airborne Division, before depart-

TROOPS:

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who has supported the peace plan drafted by President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica, said send-

the leader of the Senate Republi-Mr. Canter said that the incident Macintosh computers. Mr. Bran- they were taking steps to prevent a cans, Bob Dole of Kansas, sprang to Mr. Reagan's defense, declaring that Nicaraguan rebels were being overrun and "slaughtered by the alter the way companies develop software in the future. "I can see hundreds.

> Mr. Shultz gave this scenario: • Intelligence efforts detected preparations for a Nicaraguan offensive beginning March I.

> • First contact between the Sandinists and contras inside Honduras came on March 10.

'We've separated the software development process from quality assurance and testing," said Roy ported heavy fighting and attacks from Nicaraguan bombers inside Folk, an executive vice president at Honduras.

the Ashton-Tate Co. in Torrance, California, "but would I guarantee presence of 1,600 to 2,000 Sandithat there is no way that somebody could beat us? I wouldn't say that."

ing for Honduras on Thursday.

Show of Force

ing U.S. combat troops to the area was unjustified.

Not all Democrats agreed, and

Mr. Shultz said. "It is important for people to know the United States will fight, but we don't plan to get involved in any military

On Tuesday, the contras re-

On Wednesday, "we saw a nista troops" in Honduras aided by bombers and helicopters.

was in effect. The city has been the scene of widespread looting and street clashes, as residents without food have broken into grocery

SPRATLY: Asians Are Uneasy Media Group Assails Noriega on Press Curbs

(Continued from Page 1) ippines and the bases in Vietnam used by Soviet forces.

Ownership of portions of the Spratlys is contested by Taiwan, the Philippines and Malaysia, as well as by China and Vietnam. The Chinese naval presence is "intended to demonstrate a convincing capability to secure and protect Beijing's claims to sovereignty over the Spratlys," said Chang Pao Min, a specialist on Vietnam-China relations at the

"The Chinese are showing their military muscles," he added. Western military sources said that Chinese warplanes did not

have the range to provide extensive air cover for Spratly operations. In 1974, in the closing stages of the Vietnam War, Chinese forces seized control of the Paracels, another contested island group in the South China Sea, north of the Spratlys and much closer to China. The Paracels had been occupied by troops of the former government of South Vietnam.

The southernmost part of the Spratlys is about 1.500 kilometers (900 miles) from the Chinese mainland, near territory of the Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei and Indo-

Vietnam and the non-Communist nations, Mr. Chang said, "do not want to see China moving so close to their shores." He said that was a reason that these nations had occupied some islands in the group. Although under Communist rule. Vietnam is at odds with China over Cambodia and other issues. China and Vietnam fought a brief

sent its forces into Cambodia to overthrow the Khmer Rouge re-gime, which had close ties with Chi-Mr. Wanandi said China's assertion of naval strength in the Spratlys also might be intended to put pressure on Vietnamese forces to

border war in 1979 after Vietnam

ng up another front. Control over potential oil and gas resources is also a factor in the contest for the Spratlys, analysts

withdraw from Cambodia by open-

Chandran Jeshurun, a research ellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore, said that countries occupying the Spratlys would have a legal basis under international law for claiming control of any offshore oil, gas, mineral and fisheries resources out to a distance of 200 nautical miles.

Vietnam, reunited under Communist control since 1975, claims sovereignty over all of both the Paracels and Spratlys. So do China and Taiwan. Malaysia and the Philippines claim some of the Spratty Islands

closest to their territory. Dr. Chang said that about two-dozen of the 150 Spratly atolls and reefs could support a permanent

garrison. Western diplomats said that since the early 1980s, Malaysia had spent about \$6 million to develop a habitable military base on Swallow Reef about 90 miles off the coast of Malaysian territory on the northem coast of Borneo.

The Philippines has put troops on eight of the disputed islands. In November, Beijing described the



Philippine action as a violation of China's territorial rights.

Vietnam is reported to have stationed soldiers on about a dozen of the atolls in the Spratly chain, inclash occurred.

WASHINGTON - The American Newspaper Publishers Association has sent a cable to the Panamanian military leader. General Manuel Antonio Nonega, criticizing his actions involving the press. The association, which is based in Washington, sent a cable on Wednesday that said in part: "The

American Newspaper Publishers Association, on behalf of its 1,400 member newspapers, strongly protests your actions to close Prensa, other newspapers and radio stations: confiscate new papers coming into Panama, including The Miami Herald, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, Diano Las Americas, the International Herald Tribune and no doubt othcluding Sin Cowe, where Monday's ers; and to detain, expel or bar journalists.

U.S. Presidential Race

The Next Hurdles

These are the major tests facing both parties' presidential candidates in coming weeks

Date	Event	Delegates
March 19		
Kansas	Democratic Caucuses	39
March 22		
Democrats Al	proad Primary	7
March 26		
Michigan	Democratic Caucuses	138
March 29		
Connecticut	Democratic Primary	52
Connecticut	Republican Primary	35
April 4		
Colorado	Democratic Caucuses	45
April 5		
Wisconsin	Democratic Primary	81
Wisconsin	Republican Primary	47
April 15		
Minnesota	Republican Convention	24
April 16		
Arizona	_Democratic Caucuses	36
Maine	Republican Convention	22
April 19		
New York	Democratic Primary	255
New York	Republican Primary	102
April 23		
Nevada	Republican Convention	20
April 25		
Uta <u>h</u>	Democratic Caucuses	23
April 26		
Pennsylvania	Democratic Primary	178
Pennsylvania	Republican Primary	78
April 28-30		<u></u> -
Alaska	Republican Convention	19
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IMPACT: Bush Foes See an Issue

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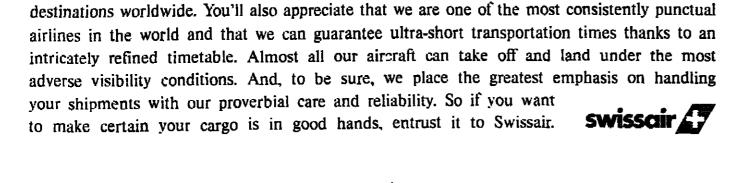
Mr. Haig's attacks. Mr. Haig has dropped out of the race,

cratic candidate, offered on should be a topic of debate in the Wednesday a sample of the criti- fall. cism that Mr. Bush faces in the fall.

"George Bush has already pleaded guilty to exercising bad judg- dal could be a problem because it ment in what turned out to be the will allow Democrats to go on the

debacle in decades," he said-"That's enough for me. More than the actions of Colonel North or any of the others indicted today. I think But Representative Richard A. Mr. Bush's admission of poor judge Gephardt of Missouri, a Demo-ment at a critical time can and

Edward J. Rollins, a Republican political consultant, said the scanbiggest American foreign policy offensive on a foreign policy issue



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CRITICS' CHOICE LONDON

Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection



ing uncertainty about their ultimate home, more than 50 Old Master paintings from the collection of Baron Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza have gone on show at The Royal Academy. At a press conference, the present baron, Hans-Heinrich, said that a solution to the problem of hous ing the collection permanently had for the moment defeated him. It has outgrown its current home, the Villa

Amid continu-

Favorita in Lugano, and the Swiss government has refused to fund an extension to house 800 paintings. Thyssen has been in discussions with Spain about transferring the collection to the Prado on a temporary basis, and this week the Spanish minister of culture, Javier Solana, was quoted as saying that an agreement had been reached. However, simultaneously in London, the baron was saying that no decision had been made. Additions of the past 20 years are at the Royal Academy, including "Warwick Castle" by Canaletto and "Woman of Samaria" by Duccio di Buoninsegna. A portrait of the current baron by Lucian Freud and a bust of his father are at the opening of the exhibition, the highlight of which is a group of 11 Renaissance portraits of the Italian, Flemish and German schools. Among these is the famous Memling "Portrait of a Young Man." Centerpiece of the exhibition is the portrait of Young Will by Hane Holbsin bought from Earl Spencer Henry VIII by Hans Holbein, bought from Earl Spencer, father of the Princess of Wales — a factor cited by lobhyists who would like to see the collection brought to Britain. Unul June 12.

NEW YORK

■ The flamboyant film productions of Cecil B. De Milie. D:W. Griffith and other early filmmakers are illustrated in Epics and Icons of the Silent Film Era," an exhibition of more than 200 items from the period 1907 to 1926, at the New York Public Library, in the Lincoln Center until May 25. Included are original photographs, advertisetheater

Celebration of Silent Film

programs, recordings and film clips from the library's collection. The D.W.
Griffith epic "Intolerance" (1916) is given liberal treat-"Nero and the Burning of Rome" (1908) is the oldest film represented. Other exhibits are devoted to "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," with Rudolph Valentino, Cecil B. De Mille's 1924 "Ten Commandments" and the 1913 "Quo Vadis," A lecture-series accompanied by the showing of some of the films is also planned. Admission is free. Until May 25.

THE HAGUE

Largest-Ever Mondrian Show

■The Hague Municipal Museum has organized a three-month show of 250 Mondrian paintings —the largest-ever exhibition of work by the artist, whose career panned more than 50 years. It reveals that Mondrian, recarded as a pioneer of 20th-century art for his linear canvases, shared in his early career a fascination with light and landscape similar to van Gogh's. "One of the purposes of the exhibition is to change the image the public has of Mondrian," said Henk Overduin, the museum's associate director. Realistic flower drawings, haunting Imressionist moonlight scenes, sensual female figures and Cubist still-lifes hang alongside the pure abstract paintings that strongly-influenced modern design and architec-ture. The Hague museum owns the largest public collection of Mondrians. They were a gift from the artist's onetime landford. Solomon Slippers, who accepted paintings in hen of money from his impoverished tenant and became his close friend. They are supplemented by works leaned by the Janis family of New York, who own the largest private collection of Mondrian's work.

VIENNA

The Great Experiment



Art and Revolution," at the Museum für Angewandte Kunst until May 15, is a vast survey of Russian and Soviet art from 1910 to 1932, with more than 700 works and objects by 240 artists assembled from 35 Soviet museums and numerous private collections. The turbulent period of little more than two decodes ranges from the emergence of avantgarde art to the early Stalin era, years rich in artistic and social ex-

permentation, Cubism, Abstraction, Constructivism, Suprematism, Agitprop, Socialist Realism are all representvd: besides painting, lithography and sculpture, there is a substantial section devoted to architecture, posters promoting everything from interacy to movies, fabric design, porcelain, and even street decorations. A rich selection of scenic and costume design includes an unrealized El Lissitzky stage and auditorium model for a production in Meyerhold's theater. Natalia Goncharo-Ya's stage design for Rimsky-Korsakov's "Golden Cockere!" and Mayakovsky's for his own "Mystery Bouffe," and costume designs by Bakst ("The Blue God," shown here) and Roench ("Prince Igor").

Fellini Retrospective

The Austrian Film Museum in the Albertina is showing until April 4, a retrospective of the films of Federico Fellini, as well as an exhibition of the director's drawings. The 24 films scheduled in the retrospective range in time from "Luci del Varieta" (1950, co-directed by Alberto Latinada) to "Intervista" (1987).

Gurgle, Gurgle: Movie Baby Boom

by Delia Ephron

EN and women do not fall in love with each other in the movies anymore. They fall in love with babies. Babies are the new lovers — unpredictable, uncontrol-lable, impossible and irresistible.

In "Baby Boom," one of a recent on-slaught of baby-centered movies, J.C. dumps her dreary yuppie boyfriend and high-pressured job for baby Elizabeth; in "Three Men and a Baby," Jack, Michael and Peter give up their carefree single life for 3-month-old Mary.

To whom do we owe this baby craze? I suppose we can rule out Princess Di. And I suppose that the visible television pregnancies of Cybill Shepherd, Jane Pauley and Joan Lunden are the evidence rather than the cause. Perhaps the baby boomers are responsible. They are having babies now after putting it off; and, as usual, they want everyone to be into what they're into. Or perhaps the reason is a general disillusionment with the joys of love between adults.

There are too many knocked-about singles. For them, perhaps, babies are the last romantic frontier, their last chance at love. "Do you want a child?" is now a first-date

"Baby Boom" and "Three Men and a Baby" fall neatly into the romantic comedy genre: The odd couple - mismatched but meant for each other - "meet cute," fight each other and the odds, but end up together. Only there's a twist. One of the lovers is in diapers. Ah, yes, diapers. We'll get to that shortly.

A closer look at these films reveals, however, that the odd couple is not quite as mismatched as it first seemed. A grown-up is not actually falling in love with a baby. A baby masquerading as a grown-up is falling in love with a baby. And the message of these movies -as well as of "She's Having a Baby," which chronicles the angst of a young suburban husband — is that only a baby can make a baby grow up.

HE main characters in these films share certain traits. They are unmarried, childless and have successful careers. Diane Keaton's J.C. is married to her job; the men in "Three Men and a Baby" are more committed to their jobs than they are to any female. Jake of "She's Having a Baby" is so contemptuous of his life and his wife, so resentful, that he can be considered to be sharing his life only in a superficial way. Emotionally, he is identical

to the others, which is to say, crippled. They are all narcissists, unable to care for anyone but themselves. And they have one other thing in common: They are stupid. But we don't know this until the baby comes along. Which brings us to the diapers.

It is pretty hard to make a mistake when diapering a baby. About the only way a person can go wrong is to put the diaper on backward, a condition that neither the diaperer nor the diaperer is likely to notice. But these college-educated characters are unable to figure it out. The tape on diapers is like the tar baby to J.C. (in fact, tape on diapers is like marking tape and only really at these is like masking tape and only really adheres securely to the plastic of the diaper). In "Three Men and a Baby." Tom Selleck's Peter, an architect, after being utterly puzzled by the construction of what he is about to attempt, fails miserably: The diaper falls

In reality, both J.C.'s and Peter's comic failures are considerably harder to achieve than success, but the point is made. These professionally competent people are in-competent when it comes to real life, J.C. does not even know that babies eat baby food and that it is sold in little jars in the supermarket. She makes Elizabeth linguini with fresh Parmesan cheese. And the three men of "Three Men and a Baby" have never heard of baby-sitting services, so they take the baby on a drug bust with them.

After feeding them, changing them, put-ting them to bed and being utterly seduced by their adorableness, these characters fall in love with their charges (the implication is that they are falling truly in love for the first time), and the audience gets the standard love montage. While a pop song plays on the soundtrack, the couple indulges in various romantic activities, like going to baby gym class. By the end of "Baby Boom" and "Three Men and a Baby," the characters have attained adulthood by accepting the responsibility of parenthood. heir narcissism is cured

In "She's Having a Baby," Jake does not actually have to be a father to grow up. The pregnancy and birth are sufficient. His love montage — the first romantic moments we see between his wife and him - consists of such stirring shots as the two of them in natural childbirth class. Then, after a few harrowing moments involving the actual birth of the child, he is transformed. He realizes that his life, which he has hated up to now, and so have we, has been nirvana. Children are not romantic, so there are

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Steve Guttenberg in "Three Men and a Baby": Babies are the last romantic frontier.



From "Einmarsch" by the Laokoon Group: Drunk Coral performs a tango in the horizontal position.

Specter of Anschluss Haunts Vienna Stage

by David Stevens

iENNA - The current commemorations of the 50th anniversary of Austria's annexation by Hitler's Germany, heightened by the bitter controversy over President Kurt Waldheim's wartime activities, have been an ongoing drama in themselves. But the Viennese are at all times a theatergoing populace, and one sign that this painful confrontation with the past is more than a formality has been in the theater, dance and music programs, where the specter of the Anschluss and the Nazi years has figured heavily this season.

Take the revival at the Burgtheater of Rolf Hochhuth's "The Deputy," which raised a storm of controversy when it was first performed 25 years ago for its criticism of the pope and the Roman Catholic Church for silence in the face of the Holo-caust. The premiere of this new production was disrupted by shouts and whistling from radical rightists, drawing a counterfire of "Nazis get out" and applause from the majority of the audience.

A couple of days later, at a commemorative concert in the State Opera, Cardinal Franz König conceded in a brief speech that the church had indeed not done enough to oppose Naziism. But a more effective evocation of 50 years ago was made by Claus Helmut Drese, the State Opera director, who simply read off a roster of names: of artists who were never again heard in that house (Bruno Walter. Lotte Lehmann, Josef Krips, et al.), of composers who went into exile and/or whose music was not heard again here until after 1945 (Berg, Krenek, Schoenberg, et al.), of members of the Vienna Philharmon-ic and employees of the State Opera who died in concentration camps.

E recalled that shortly after the Anschluss a gala performance of Beethoven's "Fidelio" was put on in honor of Generalfeldmarschall Hermann Göring, and that Wagner, Hitler's favorite, dominated the opera repertory of the war years. "Music cannot fight its misuse," Drese added. The concert was made up mostly of music written in exile - Ernst Krenek's symphony taken from his opera
"Pallas Athene Weint" and Arnold
Schoenberg's brief but powerful work for
speaker and orchestra, "A Survivor From

Tanz 88, the biennial Vienna dance fes- and other dances of the era Einmarsch, the march into Austria by Hitler's troops. The result, titled "Einmarsch,"
aroused enough curiosity to fill the theater
in the Secession for two performances for

de force of mime and acting, plays all the characters in a sinister dinner conversa-tion: "I was in Dachau . . . Arres-scale psychodrama of a world turning bad, decorated mostly by an almost jokey and nostalgic evocation of the music and dance of the 1930s.

The Laokoon Group is essentially a team of an English choreographer, Rosamund Gilmore, and a German composer, Franz Hummel, and Gilmore's work so [ar seems to put her in the dance-theater line repre-

Music cannot fight its misuse, said Claus Helmut Drese, the State Op-

sented by choreographers like Pina Bausch. She also wrote a text for "Einmarsch," mostly in English but mixed with German, that is as essential as the dance if not more so, even if a lot of it sounds like disconnected excerpts from '30s drawing-room come-

Five dancers, more or less elegantly dressed in period getup, climb on a stage decorated with a long table outfitted for a dinner party. They seem to be a mixture of between-wars European types - Susan, a clever, bossy Englishwoman; Corul, a sul-try East European Jew who drinks too much and bemoans her nonexistent theatrical career; Birgit, a German girl, inexperienced and longing for a theater career and a life of luxury: Ian, a kind of third-rate Fred Astaire, and Bernd, an intense German who hears voices and is mentally not all

■ HEY are carrying suitcases and occasionally interrupt their inane rep-artee to invite the audience to join their journey they know not where. Champagne is broken open and the performers leave the stage to serve glasses to the audience. All five join in a brilliantly comic anthology of Charlestons, foxtrots, tangos

tival, commissioned a new work from the hilarious is when Coral, thoroughly small, Bavaria-based avant-garde Laokoon sloshed, slides onto the floor and performs Group to be given on the anniversary of the a solo tango entirely in the horizontal posi-

ers. The audience is invited again on the journey, but this time "We know now where we want to go." Sounds of the masses in the Heldenplatz cheering Hitler in 1938 pour from the radio as the back of the theater is opened up to show 1988 Vienna live, passing cars and all — an cerie,

time-melting juxtaposition, Another highlight of the dance festival was a revival of "Orpheus," a ballet for which Hans Werner Henze wrote one of his richest and densest scores for a retelling of the legend based on a poetic scenario by gart was choreographed by William For-sythe, but for the Vienna version two years ago. Gerhard Brunner, director of the State Opera ballet, persuaded Ruth Berghaus, who is mainly known for her operatic stagings but who began as a dancer and choreographer, to stage the work,

Nothing about this "Orpheus" is easy to read, not Henze's score nor Berghaus's hermetic, expressionist choreography, nor designer Hans Dieter Schaal's urban land-scape of a Hell, but it is full of events and psychological incident that are fascinating even when obscure. Bond's text brings the legend into the 20th century: "After the war a philosopher said / In this hell Or-pheus should be silent / Let no poet speak," and in the final verse, "There are still fools with power / But I have watched fools lose power / I learned how they lost it / And therefore this world should be praised / In music. There is nothing explicitly referential to commemorations of years ago, yet in context this "Orpheus" works like a metaphor for Holocaust.

The spoken theater can be more explicit, even when it predates the events in ques-tion. Arthur Schnitzler, that subtle interpreter of the Viennese psyche, wrote "Professor Bernhardi," his drama of anti-

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A More Subdued Lacroix

by Bernadine Morris

ARIS - Christian Lacroix, the designer who made couture clothes sizzle, has shown he can make relatively subdued styles as well as fanciful, exhuberant ones. Both types were represented in his first extensive ready-to-wear

PARIS FASHION

It was presented in one of the tents in the courtyard of the Louvre museum late Wednesday afternoon, the first day of the fall and winter fashion openings. Japanese designers, in a fairly door mood, dominated the showings Thursday. They provided a dramatic contrast to the spirited, playful Lacroix style. Together, the shows illustrated how far the parameters of fashion can stretch these days.

The calmer styles at Lacroix were for daytime, and some of them could conceivably be worn to work. They consisted of suits that fit the body snugly. Many had the rounded, slightly barrel-shaped skirt he has helped popularize. Some suit skirts, like the body-skimming jersey dresses, had gentle flares at the hem. Chalk-striped banker's gray wool suits and dresses were generally admired. Hemlines were always short, show-

Flaring or fitted coats in typical Lacroix colors such as yellow, orange and purple provided a cheerful contrast to the quiet

But the knitted styles and the evening clothes better reflected the spirited Lacroix touch. Typical of the knitwear were long tunics decorated with thick embroidered motifs and appliques and worn with tights. Evening dresses, all different, included skin-tight shifts of stretch velvet as well as bouffant peasant dresses with pleated skirts. A gold-embroidered apron accompanied a short black dress and tiny boleros sparkling with jewels were shown with flow--printed satin dresses.

Many of the dresses as well as the witty essories had an ethnic look, with sources as diverse as India, North Africa and Eastern Europe, Put through the Lacroix blender, it was difficult to tell the exact site. Clothes were decorated with bib-like necklaces of silver filagree, ankle-high satin boots with spoon heels and two-tiered handbags with mirrors imbedded in them and tassels lining their shoulder straps.

HE clothes will be sold in 130 stores around the world. They are all made in the Genny factories in Italy Later this week Lacroix will introduce the second collection of his limited edition ready-to-wear cailed "Luxe." which is priced much higher and is a spin-off of his couture or made-to-order styles. This collection is

made in his own workrooms in Paris. When the Japanese designers first came ing legs clad in widely-striped and lace- here six years ago, their clothes looked banded black stockings. The designer said he strange, powerful and tough. After exposure had experimented with longer styles when he was making the collection but found them depressing.

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strange, powerful and tough. Although the was making the collection but found them depressing. the two leading members of the Tokyo school, have reverted to an earlier, stricter

Declaring enigmatically that "red is

black," Kawakubo proceded to demonstrate what she meant with a collection that was roughly half black and half red. Though the red was a clear, cheerful shade and many of the clothes were shown with a conical dunce cap that had an elfin look, the mood was still

Among the recurring details were slashes under the arms of jackets through which puffs of the blouse material were drawn. Sometimes the slashes were wide enough so the arms could be thrust through them. A new accessory was a collar and lapels not attached to any garment. It was tossed over the neckline of blouses and jackets as if it were a scarf.

There were softer touches, such as red scarves worn as babushkas or tucked into the waist of jackets, paisley prints and blocks of crocheted medallions decorating red or black dresses, but they did not much lighten the look. Backless jackets - they looked conventional in front but were anchored by a neckband at the back - were tricky, not amusing

While Miss Kawakubo's skirts were mainly calf length, Yohji Yamamoto's often skimmed the ankles or even the floor. With few exceptions, his clothes were all in black. including hats and stockings.

The suit jackets with their shaped waistlines and long skirts suggested riding habits or the early suffragettes. Stoles were buttoned snugly across the shoulders and an occasional capelet or bolero varied the basic

The clothes were shown with no jewelry and with heavy shoes. A single black outfit can be charming. A collection of unrelieved black clothes is funereal.

1988 The New York Times



Day wear from Lacroix, left, and Comme des Garçons.

whom Sharp qualifies as "a master of the

physical aspects of exhibitions, one of those

rare designers who are able to reconcile large

spaces with the individual objects displayed

Glendenning and the categories and param-

eters drawn up by Sharp and his curators, Johnson has created an impressive progres-

HARP calls the outcome "an ordered

seen and touched and understood, both in

themselves and in their relation to other

objects. You see, the Powerhouse is no ordi-

nary museum. It's a broad cultural center, a

new synthesis that's oriented towards inter-

The great model for a museum in which

visitors are encouraged to touch, to activate objects to see how they work, is the Deut-sches Museum in Munich. The Powerhouse,

however, has gone several steps further. Many of the machines, including the 12 steam engines, are actually working. And this is only the most immediately striking of

The first stage of the project to be set up

was the 4,000 square meters of storage space:

a stable environment that can house objects

of all sorts up to the size of a small car. Next came the ample workshop area in which wizards of invention create machines that require (and withstand) hands-on involve-

ment to illustrate the secrets of science and

technology. The complex also contains two

theaters, offices, seminar rooms, six cateries

ranging from a (good, we are assured) pie

and chips place to a brasserie. There is a

kindergarten where visitors leave children

About 80 percent of the Powerhouse's exhibitions will be permanent. Or rather,

too small to enjoy the shows.

active science.

many examples.

experience, a series of buildings within

the buildings in which objects can be

Within the architectural shell provided by

and the people who come to see them."

sion of interconnected environments.

by Kate Singleton

YDNEY - Just over 200 years ago, the London brewer, Samuel Whitbread, came to an agreement with James Watt, the inventor, and his partner, Matthew Boulton, to build a large steam engine to revolutionize production in the brewery. Whitbread was prepared to pay the inventors of this mechanical beast the equivalent value of the number of horses replaced by the steam it produced. The concept of horsepower as a measure of the work achieved by a machine was thus established.

Within a year, Boulton's and Watt's engine had taken the place of 24 horses. Ten years later, when Watt had fully mastered rotary motion and was able to modify the engine, 70 horses were put out to pasture. And so things continued, until 1887, when the machine was dismantled to make room for something more advanced.

During that same year one of the trustees of the Sydney Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences was visiting London. He persuaded the Whitbreads to donate the obsolete engine to his museum. The gift was packed in 45 crates, which reached Sydney in 1888. But another 100 years went by before a truly appropriate home was found for it.

THE Boulton and Watt engine, one of the earliest surviving examples of this sort of technology in the world, now takes pride of place among 9,500 exhibits displayed in the Powerhouse Museum, in Sydney's central Ultimo district. With its March inauguration, the 16,000-square-meter complex (about 172,000 square feet) dedicated to science, technology and the applied arts is already something of a record holder: It has opened on time, and within its 32 million-Australian-dollars exhibition budget (about 23.5 million U.S. dollars).

As the name suggests, the Powerhouse was once a power station, which generated electricity for Sydney's trams. It consists of four buildings that have been radically restruc-

tured within and restored without. Four men have worked together for the last 10 years to get this project off the ground: its director, Lindsay Sharp, an Oxford historian who left academe to become

what he calls "a cultural administrator" in the country in which he spent much of his relatively permanent. For the objects on show at any one time represent less than a fifth of what the museum owns. As long-neglected items are gradually recovered and childhood; a Public Works architect, Lionel Glendenning (Australia is one of the few restored, they will be included in displays on countries that can boast excellent Public Works architects); an unusually sophisticated, sensitive project manager, Peter Root; and another architect; Richard Johnson,

Broadly speaking, the Powerhouse spot-lights aspects of human creativity, in particnlar Australian creativity within an international context.

The 25 exhibitions are articulated around five main subject areas: creativity and the Australian achievement; everyday life in Australia; the decorative arts; science, technology and people; and bringing people to-

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The range and excellence of the objects is extraordinary, and still leaves space for the occasional bizarre touch that reminds the visitor that most such collections originally derived from private donations: the world's biggest collection of Matchbox cars, for in-

Sharp began working with a staff of 45 and an annual budget of 800,000 dollars. The staff is now 420 and the budget up to 30 million dollars a year.

Unlike most museums, however, the curators at the Powerhouse are relatively few and very young. "Most of them are in their early 30s," said Sharp. "They've been carefully selected, and they're highly paid. They're very good. They have to be: Much is expected of them." ed of them.'

The people dealing with public programs far outnumber the curatorial staff. This sector includes education, product develop-ment, advertising, merchandising, venue management, museum guides and so on. "I think we should be very market oriented, Sharp said. "If our visitors come in and are bored out of their brains, they won't come back. The Powerbouse is a place to visit again and again."

Kate Singleton is a journalist who frequently writes about architecture and design.

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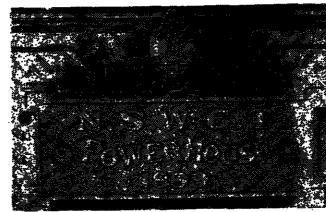
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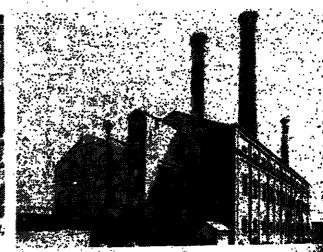
Gris, Fernand Leger, and Pablo Picasso predominate among the 81

works on view, from the collection





Top, Lindsay Sharp in front of new museum; above left, old Powerhouse plaque and, right, original building.



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 Künstlerhaus (tel: 587.96.63). - To June 12: The Age of the Bourgeoisie and the Spirit of Conflict. A wide ranging exhibition de-voted to the Biedermeier Era, 1815-1848, including the arts, design and the social and political order of the period.

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BRUSSELS: Musées Royaux d'Art et d'His-toire (tel: 733.96.10). — To Apr. 17: Treasures from Ancient Mexico. Displays over 300 objects in gold, pottery and stone and is centered around discoveries of the late '70s. National collections in Mexico and 21 museums in Europe and the U.S. have loaned objects for this touring exhibition.

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> - To Apr. 11: Francisco de Zurbarán (1598-1664): a retrospective of the 17th century Spanish painter already seen at the Met in New York. 70 works from Spanish, U.S. and other collections.

•Galerie La Cimaise de Paris (tel:

43.25.23.21).
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42.34.25.95).

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Musée du Petit Palais (tel:

42.65.12.73).
— To May 7: German-born painter Franz Xaver Winterhalter's over 100 works, including paintcourt portraits of European royalty done between 1830-1870.

 Musée d'Orsay (tel: 45.49.48.14).
 To May 15: Van Gogh in Paris, juxtaposes Van Gogh's work dur-ing his time in Paris, 1886-1888, with that of the Impressionist and Neo-impressionest painters he en-

 Musée Picasso (tel: 42.71.25.21).
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•Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-west falen (tel: 13.39.61). -To Apr. 10: A selection of 200 objects, principally masks and sculptures, from the important Barbier-Mueller collection of Afri-

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●Kunsthalle (tel: 293.64.12).

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— To May 15: A major Georges Braque retrospective, the first in Germany in over 20 years, includes 80 paintings and collages, 20 drawings and 3 sculptures.

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-To Mar. 31: A survey of drawings by the Austrian-Bohemian artist, Alfred Kubin (1877-1959). Visionary elements, nightmares and

obsessions are inspiration in this collection of over 100 works on loan from the Albertina in Vienna. ROME: Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna (tel: 80.27.51).

 To Apr. 3: An exhibition of 80 works by Van Gogh—40 paintings

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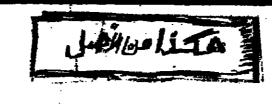
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'It's Broadway on the Moskva

by Felicity Barringer

OSCOW - On the second stage of the venerated Maly Theater in Moscow, James, Mary, Edmund and Jamie Tyrone are trying to untangle their hatreds and groping to save one another in Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night." At the small studio-theater of Oleg Taba-kov, the raw recruits of Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues" are discovering cruelty and camara-derie to the strains of the Russian Gypsy

song "Ochi Chyorniye."

And outside the Mayakovsky Theater, fur-hatted scalpers are wrestling for places in the overnight line to obtain the unobtainable: four two-ruble tickets (\$3.60 apiece or, each slightly more than the price of a cheap cafeteria meal) to Tennessee Williams's "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," which can be sold for four or five times face value.

Call it "Broadway on the Moskva," or "the Americans are coming." More than ever before, the Soviet theatrical world given form and voice by Stanislavsky and Meyerhold is speaking with an American accent.

By the end of the 1987-88 theater season, when O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms" is scheduled to open in the same building where it played 62 years ago, at least 14 American plays will have been included in the repertory of Moscow theaters - doubling the number staged two years ago. In a world where the best-known foreigners are Shakespeare and Molière, nearly one-sev-

enth of the repertory will be American.
The premiere of "Desire Under the Elms" will provide another sort of milestone as well. The acting, like the theater, will be Russian. But the director, for the first time on a Moscow stage, will be an American, Mark Lamos of the Hartford Stage Compa-

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ny. He is the first of at least four American of the Soviet theatrical world in platitudidirectors expected to arrive in the Soviet Union in the next year, bringing more American drama with them

"They just want to know more about us," explained Theodore Mann of New York's Circle in the Square, who was in Moscow recently negotiating plans to stage a work next year by either Thornton Wilder or Ten-

This whole phenomenon is happening because people are trying to fill an informa-

For some Soviet theatergoers, the American invasion is a sideshow, a matter of gaining a little more ground.

tion vacuum, a vacuum in our imagination," said Sergei Ostrovsky, a Moscow theater

Nonetheless, for some Soviet theatergoers, the American invasion is a sideshow, a mat-ter of gaining a little more ground in the struggle between xenophobia and Westernleaning liberalism. The real battles, they believe, are being fought by playwrights like Mikhail Shatrov — who says unmentionable things about Stalin and Soviet history — or by cutting-edge directors like Tabakov who are rewriting the old conventions of Soviet drama. But like the revolution of ideas that is being pushed by Soviet playwrights, the outburst of American drama is an effect of the policies of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, which in the past three years have loosened the straitjacket that trapped much nous mediocrity.

The best new Soviet plays of this season do what Soviet drama does best: make the blessings, evils or conundrums of the social order come alive through the lives of ordi-

The American plays do something else — something that is the source of their great appeal. They neatly offer human joy and pain, without the icy chill of social relevance. Or, as the critic Ostrovsky put it, "Biloxi Blues" and other American plays in the Soviet Union "prove that theater can exist so that actors can love the characters they play. . . and not just so they can declaim some sort of stripped-down political ideas."

"The American plays offer people a resonance, a projection of their own inner problems and thoughts," said Vitaly Vulf, who has translated Tennessee Williams and has written on the history of American drama in

The new wave that has brought Arthur Miller's "Incident at Vichy," Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," Neil Simon's "Chapter Two" and Tennessee Williams's "Out Cry" to the Soviet stage in the past few years has also had another

Gently, without fanfare, the American plays are helping to expand the range of subject matter and the style of presentation. "Long Day's Journey Into Night," translated eight years ago, languished in the censor's office because drug addiction was a taboo subject. "We didn't talk about that here." said Vulf. This season, both "Journey" and a Soviet drama, "Executioner's Block," brought drug addiction to the Moscow stage.

"Biloxi Blues," particularly, confronts Soviet audiences with a variety of issues seldom touched on, or offered only in a preordained



At the studio theater of Oleg Tabakov: A scene from Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues.

moral context. One is the theme of scared young men preparing to go to war, a theme that touches a raw nerve in a country that has lost thousands of young soldiers in Af-

7 ARS in the Soviet Union are always righteous, and Soviet soldiers are usually brave and on the side of the angels. But as the uneasy privates in "Biloxi Blues" talk about the chances of death, the sense of right and wrong is missing. The sense of fear is not.

More strikingly presented in that play is the theme of anti-Semitism, the confrontations between Private Arnold Epstein and Sergeant Merwin J. Toomey, the bitterness, intimate hatred and odd attraction between two men from different worlds.

A generation after the Stalin-inspired anti-Semitic waves of the late 1940s and early 50s. Jewish themes are seldom touched on the Soviet stage. When they are, either they stay within the familiar shtetls of Sholom Aleichem, or they are offered with sharp moral commentary.
"Biloxi Blues" shows anti-Semitism with-

out frills, the more deadly for its unadorned directness. "I don't know when we've ever seen something like this treatment of Jews,"

said one Jewish theatergoer.

"American dramas are pitiless, strong," said Vulf. "They reveal everything without any masks."

There was another time in Soviet history, in the mid-1920s and early '30s, when the American theater had great resonance in the Soviet Union, Vulf said. It began during the heyday of Lenin's New Economic Policy, a time of wide-ranging curiosity and experimentation in the arts, and continued into the early days of Socialist Realism.

In 1926, the Kamerny Theater of Aleksandr Tairov staged O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms" with Tairov's wife Alisa Kooen starring as Abbie, the haunted sexual aggressor who wants to possess both her old husband's son and the two men's land. The play ran for four seasons. According to Vulf, O'Neill saw Kooen perform when Tairov's

company came to Paris, and said she was the best actress he had seen in the role.

But in the mid-1930s, the doctrine of Socialist Realism took hold. By 1946, the Communist Party's Central Committee issued a special "instruction," which, according to Vulf, "basically forbade all Western plays,"

There were some exceptions over the ears: Arthur Miller's "All My Sons," and Lillian Hellman's "Little Foxes." But not until 1961, late in the Khrushchev era, was the way open for a drama like Williams's "Orpheus Descending," which is still in the repertory. Over the next 25 years, Williams was the core of the American repertory in the Soviet Union. His plays were the first foreign works in the thaw of the Khrushchev era that focused on personal relations.

Even in the new climate, there are some limits. While receptive to American drama from the 1950s or '60s, Moscow is not yet ready for the raw nerves of Sam Shepard or David Mamet — though there is talk of translating both of those playwrights.

IRECT treatment of certain themes — chiefly homosexuality — is ruled out. When Lamos suggested staging a scene from "Desire Under the Elms" in the nude, he was told, "Great, we'll draw a lot more people." But when he recommended a play with a frankly homosexual theme for a future production, his translator told him.

With drug addiction a topic of attention in the Soviet press, the objections to "Long Day's Journey" no longer seemed viable, and the play had its premiere two months ago as the Maly Theater's first American

Mann will be directing under the auspices of the Maly, and two other directors are also expected shortly. Nagle Jackson, artistic director of Princeton's McCarter Theater, will direct "The Glass Menagerie" — Williams again — at Leningrad's Gorky Theater. Des McAnuff, who directed "A Walk in the Woods," currently on Broadway, and who is artistic director of California's La Jolla Playhouse, is expected to direct a musical at the Sovremennik Theater in Moscow.

The directors' assignment, as Lamos and Mann understand it, is to bring true American theatrical style to Soviet audiences. But within days of their arrival, both men found themselves taken aback by a striking difference in Soviet and American theatrical styles: the emotion gap.

"They seem to have trouble holding back, letting their emotions build to a peak throughout a scene," said Lamos. "You can see it coming — the diaphragm pulls up, the chest goes out, and you know a declamation's coming."

THE tendency Lamos was trying to discourage is strikingly evident in other productions. "They tend to go overboard emotionally." said Mann. But, he added, "there's as much value in another culture looking at our material through their lens as there would be in us looking at their classics through our culture. They have no past education; they come to it quite inno-

The result may be peppered with stereo-types — James Tyrone, the Irish-born actor from Connecticut, dons a cowboy hat in "Long Day's Journey" — but can offer remarkable new interpretations of old characters, Mann said. For instance, in "Long Day's Journey," the mother, Mary, is presented as a much more aggressive and sensu-ous woman than Western audiences are ac-

More important, he added, is that "the public have an opportunity to see us, our culture, though our plays now. The ones that have come here are the very best representations of our philosophy, our country, our own inner turmoil. Our plays don't show things as complacent or solved. There's upheaval. Maybe there's something in the emotional revolution or evolution that they are going through that makes them empathize

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"Orpheus," staged by Ruth Berghaus.

1912, but its revival in a much praised production at the Theater an der Josephstadt was seen as singularly relevant — even though Schnitzler had been dead eight years when the Anschluss occurred.

Much of what Bertolt Brecht wrote dealt directly with the events of the 1930s, so no capianation is needed for the Akademietheater's revival of "The Resistble Rise of Arturo Ui," his Chicago gangland parallel for Hitler's seizure of power, or for the staging of "Fear and Misery in the Third Reich" that the Volkstheater is showing in Vienna's continuous that the Volkstheater is showing the Vienna's continuous the Vienna's continuous that the Volkstheater is shown the Vienna's continuous the Vienna's continuous the Vienna the Vienna the Volkstheater is shown the Vienna the V Vienna's outlying districts.

One of the most fascinating current productions is of "The White Sickness," the intle known final play by the Czech writer Karel Capek (the author of "R.U.R.," which gave the word "robot" to all languages). A

Semitism in Viennese medical circles, in strange epidemic has broken out to which the only response from the medical profession is the isolation of the sick. A young doctor, and pacifist, has discovered a cure, but his price is the guaranteeing of peace by the political leaders. In the panic that follows he is killed, so the cure disappears with the

The play was first performed in Prague in 1937, and its parallel with the growing Nazi threat to Czechoslovakia (according to the program) led the German ambassador to protest and caused the theater to make changes. For "white sickness" read "brown sickness," and the confinement of the infected reminds that concentration camps were for those uninfected with the brown disease. But some who saw this staging of the Theater

hope of peace.

der Jugend found a different analogy in the argument revolving around isolation, treat-

Baby Movies Continued from page 9

no children in these movies — just adorable babies. And movie babies don't have sleeping problems or, for that matter, any prob-lems: The worst they do is throw food and ditty their diapers. J.C.'s Elizabeth loses both her parents, takes a trans-Atlantic flight, is plopped into the hands of a relative she has never seen and bears no visible ill effects. She is so good that she always plays quietly by herself and doesn't even grow during a year's time.

N another recent film, "Raising Arizona," a baby is kidnapped three times -by a couple, two ex-cons and a bounty hunter. He is taken on a hair-raising motorcycle ride. Through it all, he is serene, whereas most real babies will scream when simply put into the arms of strangers. Babies can handle problems, these movies imply. The grown-ups can't.

Actually, babies don't just handle prob-

lens. In these movies, they solve them. In "Baby Boom." J.C.'s boss tells her that she can't have it all. But when J.C. gets Elizabeth and finds herself unemployed, going broke in Vermont making jar after jar of applesance, she suddenly realizes that the applesance is marketable. She invents gourmet baby food called Country Baby. So, thanks to Elizabeth, J.C. finds a new career and financial security. Then she falls in love with Sam Shepard, also thanks to Elizabeth, who has given her the requisite emotional maturity. Baby love has prepared her for adult love.

A similar course of events takes place in She's Having a Baby." Jake's advertising boss tells him to give up his dream of becom-

ing a writer. But once Jake's wife has a baby, and he realizes how happy he is, he writes a book called "She's Having a Baby." Presto — dream fulfilled. In "For Keeps," two straight-A teen-agers have a baby and decide to keep it. The girl (Molly Ringwald) reluctantly gives up her hopes of going to college to become a reporter. But then she writes an article about her traumatic experience giving birth. Her article is so terrific that she gets a journalism scholarship.

This is a twist on the greedy life game plan known as having it all. A baby is now not just one component; the baby is the means to getting it all. Baby provides inspiration, mo-tivation, subject matter and the emotional depth. In the marriage-children-career scorecard of happiness, a baby must be the first thing one acquires, not the last.

If nothing else, this muddled thinking is proof of just how deranged a fad can make

one. The "in thing" this year is to have a baby. Woody Allen just had one. Woody Allen — the ultimate work-obsessed man.

There's probably another reason why we have all these babies in the movies. Having exhausted the charms of the Manhattan sky line, chimpanzees and outer space, filmmak ers have discovered just how photogenic babies are. In a movie scene, cutting to a baby is like cutting to Fido, his little head cocked his cars flopping. It's sure-fire sentiment. So maybe it's all very simple. Babies are just the

Delia Ephron's most recent book, "Funny Sauce," will be published in paperback by Penguin in the spring. She wrote this for The New York Times.

ment and protection of the uninfected — something like a prophecy of AIDS.

Living authors and composers, some of whom were not born when the events of 50 years ago took place. "White Rose," an op-era by the East German composer Udo Zimmermann, is being given by the State Opera in the Künstlerhaus. It tells in 16 short scenes of the martyrdom of Hans and Sophie Scholl, brother and sister both active in the student anti-Nazi resistance in Munich, who

were executed in 1943. Johannes Mario Simmel's "The School-friend" and Felix Mitterer's "No Finer Land" gave the Volkstheater two public successes. The former tells of a mailman who heedlessly writes a former school chum, who happens to be Göring to complain about Nazi treatment of Jews. Göring saves his old friend's life by having him committed to a mental asylum, which causes no end of prob-

lems for the poor man after the war. Mitterer, a 40-year-old playwright from the Tirol, set his piece in that mountain province of Austria and it was first performed there in Tirolese dialect before hav-ing its "Hochdeutsch" premiere here. It was inspired by an actual case of a prominent Jew, an engineer, married to a non-Jew, who denied his parentage of his two sons to tration camp. Both sons served in the Waf-fen-SS; one was killed in the war, the other killed himself afterward.

The play is part naturalist drama, part Passion play, part documentary. The Jew finds out he is Jewish only when he tries to get the papers confirming he is Aryan; up to then he was a Nazi and a successful businessman. This news comes as a bombshell at the dinner table, especially for his SS son, whose girlfriend is the daughter of the neighboring mayor and innkeeper. There are other good theatrical touches: The two policemen who arrest young illegal Nazis in an early scene turn up later in Gestapo uniform. And a couple of lines touch a nerve with the audience — when the Jew says "I'm not a Jew, I'm an Austrian," and in a final speech by the grossly opportunistic mayor, who has held his office before, during and after Hitler, talks about "duty" and "forgetting."
Perhaps the last theatrical word should be

the one-man show with which Herbert Lederer has been packing his minuscule Theater am Schwedenplatz. It is called "Adolf H., or the Triumph of Rhetoric," and consists of Lederer, made up to resemble Hitler, delivering a stylized harangue drawn entirely from the words and speeches of the Führer. It is meant to make people think how could this ever have happened, and apparently it



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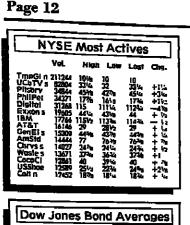
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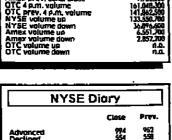
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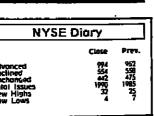
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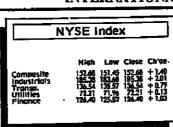
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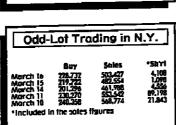


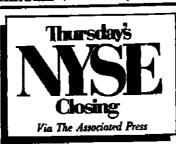


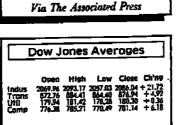
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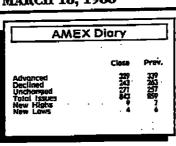


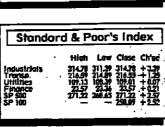






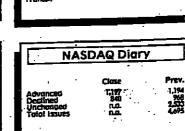
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Friday of stock-related futures and options.

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March 8. The index rose nearly 17 points disruption and volatility.

Before the market opened, the Commerce Department reported that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit totaled \$12.44 billion in January, slightly more than the \$12.2 billion shortfall in

"A very positive day," said William Tiritilli, vice president for research at Rodman & Renshaw Inc. in Chicago. The market had been hinting it wanted to move higher, and if it doesn't meet a lot of resistance at 2,100, we

could see 2,150 or higher."

There is a sigh of relief that a major uncertainty has been resolved, and in this case on the positive side," said Monte Gordon, research director at Dreyfus Corp. in New York. "The expectation had been around \$12.8 billion."

Mr. Gordon said the market should draw comfort from the fact that the nagging trade imbalance appeared to have turned the corner and it is more likely that the deficit will continue to go down.

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Pension Funds Are Likely To Trade Stocks for Bonds

WALL STREET WATCH

By ANISE C. WALLACE

New York Times Service

EW YORK --- As the first quarter winds down, money managers are spending some of their cash to "dress up" clients' portfolios. Fearful of losing pension fund accounts, these managers want to show more stocks in their portfolios their portfolios may occur next quarter, according to those familiar with the thinking of pension fund executives.

At many corporate offices the directors and other senior executives are more concerned with asset allocation -how much to invest in stocks and how much in bonds. And pension fund

With new hedging

strategies largely

consultants say that in the second quarter many corporate plan sponsors will order their equity managers to sell stocks to increase the size of their fixed-income portfolios.

discredited, a "I think this is going to be an important quarter," said Steven Cox, assistant vice return to tradition. president at DeMarche Asso-

ciates, a pension consulting firm in Kansas City, Missouri. "I think you'll see clients take money out of equities. Still smarting from the October stock market collapse, pension find officials have spent the past few months trying to determine how much they want invested in stocks. "Asset allocation is going to be the first sweep," said Michael Stolper, whose San Diegobased firm, Stolper & Co., advises clients and money managers.

Until October, many officials had used the controversial stratcy known as portfolio insurance to control the asset allocation of their pension funds. But that hedging strategy, in which stock index futures contracts are sold to offset the declining value of a fund's stocks, was largely discredited in the market sell-off last fall. Firms could not sell enough index contracts to offset the

Executives who relied on that technique have returned, to a large extent, to the traditional method of simply moving assets among stocks, bonds and cash. In addition, pension funds can now obtain computerized "tactical asset allocation" models to help them switch assets much more frequently than in the past.

ALTHOUGH three-quarters of the equity money managers in the country have lagged behind Standard & Poor's 500 Index over the past five years, these funds will not continue to pour their equity assets into this kind of index fund, many consultants say. More executives are beginning to suggest that large stocks may have had their day and are being replaced as market leaders by the stocks of companies with market values of less than \$1 billion.

"Index funds are the last place they're going," Mr. Stolper said.
"The bloom is off the rose for a while,"

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instead, many executives are taiking about investing in smaller in companies. They may not yet be acting on it, but "at least 25 percent of the people we're seeing talk about this," said William Jacques, a partner at Boston's Martingale Asset Management. While many money managers have been buying stocks recently, scared of showing too much cash in their portfolios, they have been making their buys slowly and tentatively. That has led many experts to conclude that the market could rally longer than had been expected. "It's a name at a time," Mr. Stopper said, in describing the way portfolio managers have been adding to their

describing the way portfolio managers have been adding to their portfolios. "It's still laced with timidity."

- End-of-the-quarter window dressing is normal, consultants say. For example, a fund manager might buy 30,000 shares of a small company. Days later, he or she will add 5,000 shares. That buying drives up the value of the original position, increasing the value of the client's portfolio by the end of the reporting period. "Anushing you can imagine people will do." Mr. Stolper said. "Anything you can imagine, people will do." Mr. Stolper said.
"There is a whole cadre of people who feel very threatened right

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Baldness Treatments Hitting Stride

Minoxidil Claims Revive Sales of 'Hope in a Bottle'

By Andrea Adelson

New York Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Peddlers have been seeking baldness cures about as long as alchemists have been trying to turn base metals into gold. But while the alchemists gave up some time ago, the anti-baldness forces now seem to be hitting their stride. The catalyst has been minoridil, Upjohn Co.'s highly toxical baldness reasonant the best stride.

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drug.

But cosmetics companies have been riding its coattails for the past year, offering Americans an expensive new generation of hair tonics and lo-

With such high-tech names as Nutriplexx and Vivagen, these products stop short of making claims that they can get hair to grow again — and thus have avoided the government's lengthy and costly drug licensing process. Instead, buyers of these cosmetics are promised scalp treatments that are supposed to lengthen the natural hair-growing cycle and thereby improve the condition of exist-ing hair. Minnetonka Inc.'s Foltene, for example, promises "fuller, thicker, stronger" hair after just 40 days.

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WASHINGTON — The Federal

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Some researchers have questioned the value of the cosmetic products, and doubts were even raised recently about the safety of minoxidil. But the tonics and lotions are selling fast throughout the country, despite high prices. And with thinning hair affecting half of American men by their 50th birthdays and a smaller percentage of women, analysts say there is nother than the potential market.

U.S. sales of cosmetic hair treatments could ultimately reach \$1 billion a year, analysts say, compared with just \$20 million or so before Up-john submitted minoxidil to the Food and Drug Administration for approval in late 1985. As for minoxidil itself, estimates of potential annual sales range from \$50 million to \$250 million.

That kind of drawing power is "tied into the whole concept of hope in a bottle," said Nancy R. Hall, a cosmetics analyst at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. "It's the perfect example."

While major cosmetics and pharmaceutical companies are leading the pack, small entrepreneurs are also weighing in with new products. And government officials fear that quick-buck operators who specialize in mail fraud are not far be-

"A lot of people who have lost their hair are See HAIR, Page 15

Japanese Economy Surged 7% in Quarter

Savings Rate Implies Big Surpluses

TOKYO — To help correct the world's trade imbalances, the Japanese were supposed to start work-ing less and saving less.

Neither is happening. Japanese government statistics show the average wage earner worked more hours in 1987 than the year before, and saved a higher proportion of his wages.
"That is worrying and is a big long-range problem," a senior gov-

ernment economist said. To be sure, the government has succeeded in cutting its huge sur-plus on merchandise trade and ser-

vices by promoting public and pri-But as long as a country saves more than it invests, the difference will be sent abroad in the form of a capital outflow. To balance that

outflow, the country must run a surplus in goods and services. That is exactly what Japan has been doing for years, and there is no sign of any basic change.

According to a government survey, the average employee spent 76.4 percent of his wages in 1987, down from 77.4 percent in 1986 and 77.5 in 1985.

Those figures overstate the amount of money being saved as they do not include young single people and the self-employed, who are likely to spend more than the average wage earner.

Nevertheless, the savings rate for the whole economy probably edged up slightly in 1987, continuing the trend of recent years, a senior gov-ernment economist said. In 1986, the savings rate was 16.4 percent, up from 16.1 percent in 1985 and 15.9 percent in 1984.

To encourage Japanese consumers to spend more, the government has decided to abolish tax breaks for small savers in banks and the postal savings system. But most economists do not expect this to lead to any great fall in savings, only to a shift in funds into stocks, bonds and other investments.

Nikkei Tops Pre-Crash Level Despite Curbs

Reuters
TOKYO — The Tokyo
Stock Exchange surpassed
Thursday for the first time the
price levels existing before October's market collapse. frustrating fresh efforts by au-thorities to dampen investor

The Nikkei index of 225 stocks rose 167.86 points to 25,872.29, above the 25,746.56 close on Oct. 19. Wall Street's collapse of 508 points later that day sent stock markets tumbling worldwide.

The index increase came despite Thursday's boost in margin requirements, governing stock purchases on credit, to 60 percent of the purchase price from 50, in a move aimed at regulating the market, an exchange official said.

"Investors take this as a bullish statement," said Craig Chudler of Smith New Court Far East. "If the exchange has to come in to say 'cool it,' things must be really strong."

"The government has not been able to alter Japanese savings behavior," said David Pike, econo-mist at UBS Phillips & Drew.

That may be because the Japanese have strong motives for sav-ing. About 76 percent of the respondents to a Bank of Japan survey last year said they were saving to cover medical bills or other emergencies. About 46 percent cited retirement and 42 percent their children's education.

Full-time employees worked an average 175.9 hours a month in 1987, up slightly from 175.2 in

Those extra hours helped many Japanese companies remain competitive in export markets despite

the yen's steep climb.

The government has backed a move, to go into effect on April I. cut in working hours to 40 a week, from 46 now, but even its own economists recognize it will take five years to achieve that goal.

Growth Led By Demand From Home

Compiled by Our Stuff From Propul he TOKYO - Paced by domestic demand. Japan's economy grew a robust 7 percent in the last three months of 1987 from the previous quarter, when annualized growth was 8.4 percent, the government's Economic Planning Agency said Thursday.

Thursday.
The figure confirmed the resurgence in Japan's economy, which measured by gross national prod-uct, after rising only 2.4 percent the year before, the worst performance in more than a decade.

The jump in GNP, the total output of a nation's goods and ser-vices, is good news for Japan's trad-ing partners, especially the United States, which have been pressing Tokyo to boost growth and in-crease imports to help correct the world's lopsided trade balances.

The GNP figures also showed that Japan's per capita income sur-passed the U.S. figure for the first time in 1987, partly reflecting a boom in domestic demand but mainly fueled by the stronger yen. GNP per capital rose 20.3 percent to a record \$19,642 compared with \$18,403 in the United States, a 5.3 percent rise. The yen itself rose 15.5 percent to an average of 144.62 yen to the dollar in 1987 from 168.51 in 1986 properties of feetings and

1986, government officials said. The sharp appreciation of the yen accounted for about 80 percent of the increase in per capita income, an agency official said.

It was still unclear where Japanese per capita income ranked in the world as other affluent countries such as Sweden have not yet announced their 1987 figures.

Japan's economic recovery was led by domestic demand, especially a boom in housing construction fostered by low Japanese interest

Domestic demand contributed 2.4 percentage points to GNP per-formance in the final quarter of 1987, with the private sector ac-

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Ms. magazine's circulation is holding steady at about 484,000 copies a month, she said. Fairfax, which acquired Ms. in September and launched Sassy just last month, put the magazines on

obligations stemming from the privatization of Fairfax in May. Editors at Ms., a feminist magazine founded by Gloria Steinem and Pat Carbine in 1972, had said as recently as February that Fairfax was willing to give the magazine two years to build its readership to

a targeted 650,000, But Sandra Yates, president of Fairfax Publications (U.S.) Ltd., said that Warwick Fairfax, 26, who took his father's company private in December, "had to borrow significant funds to buy out shareneeds to liquidate assets."

"We've seen some rash behavior. \$1 billion Thursday to banks with people walking in literally owned by First RepublicBank with suitcases full of thousands of Corp., the ailing Texas holding company, in a rescue package that ultimately could rival the U.S. govbills to deposit," said one banker, who asked not to be named. "Bankers all over town are seeing this." Bank said there was a runoff of

tors, who said they had just closed

accounts with First RepublicBank.

William Seidman, described the asdeposits on Tuesday but the situa-tion appeared to have stabilized. sistance as "an interim step" to lend stability to First Republic's subsidiaries and reassure deposi-As of late February, statements by the bank and the Federal Reerve Bank indicated that more than \$2 billion had been withdrawn from deposits at First Republic-Mr. Seidman said at a news conference that the agency, which insures deposits at commercial Bank subsidiaries since the start of banks, would guarantee all of the subsidiary banks' deposits as well

The bank holding company, with as money owed to general creditors \$33.2 billion in assets and \$1.58 billion in shareholders' equity at That goes beyond the minimum the end of December, posted a that the FDIC routinely insures, deposits of \$100,000 and less. the end of December, posted a because of weakening

First RepublicBank, Texas biggest banking company, acknowledged Tuesday that it was seeking a long-term solution to federal aid because of a deterioration. ing loan portfolio and difficulties and was talking to private investors in halting mass withdrawals of deposits.

Bankers across northern Texas,

He declined to be more specific.

Bankers across northern Texas, where most of the Dallas-based bank company's 134 branches are other banks, the agency has provided to the part of the situated, reported a major influx of ed insurance money in conjunction deposits Wednesday from busi-nesses, as well as individual deposi-See BANK, Page 15

Fairfax Wants to Sell Ms., Sassy Magazines to Pay Debt

The Associated Press Ms. Yates said that she and the NEW YORK — Managers at the U.S. unit's vice president, Anne U.S. unit of John Fairfax Ltd. said Summers, began discussing a management-led buyout of the two ing to buy the magazines Ms. and Sassy from its parent, an Australian executives. She said that she and the Ms. Yates said that she and the Ms. Yates said that she and the U.S. unit's vice president, Anne U lian media group, which is selling was now on the table, but she de-assets to repay debt. was now on the table, but she de-clined to specify the figure.

sale Wednesday. The decision is Sassy was expected to have an part of a wider liquidation to meet initial circulation of 250,000 and set a goal of I million within five years. Because only two issues of Sassy have been published, it is too early to assess its circulation. In an interview last month, Ms. Yates acknowledged that start-up costs for Sassy, a monthly magazine aimed at teen-age American girls, totaled

\$10 million. Both magazines will require "a substantial amount of investment over the next couple of years — many millions of dollars before they come into profit - because holders and has a large debt and one is a turnaround and the other is a start-up," Ms. Yates said.



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Bonn Officially Backs European Central Bank

The Associated Press

BONN — West Germany officially gave its support Thursday to the creation of a West European central bank that would be independent of governments in the European Commu-

rity.

Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said the EC should free up capital movement within the trading bloc and strengthen the European Monetary System to achieve closer monetary cooperation and integration.

"Free capital movement without controls and

limitations is the most important monetary po-

limitations is the most important monetary policy reform for the near future," he said.

In a memorandum prepared for his fellow cabinet ministers and other West European governments, Mr. Stoltenberg repeated West Germany's commitment to closer economic integration of the 12 nations in the EC. He also said that, at the end of the process, there should be a European central bank.

Mr. Stoltenberg's paper comes less than three weeks after a proposal by Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher that a European committee of experts be appointed to outline a course of action for further European integration, including a central bank.

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Mr. Genscher appeared at the time to be breaking ranks with other West German officials, who had been less enthusiastic about the

concept.
The move by Mr. Stoltenberg adds momentum to a discussion that began late last year when Economics Minister Edouard Balladur of France proposed establishing a European cen-

Mr. Stoltenberg said in his memorandum that a European central bank should be committed to price stability and should be independent of EC member governments or EC authorities.

This concept is modeled on the constitutionally independent Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank. In France, the national bank func-

tions more as a government agency.

During the transitional years that would precede the formation of a central European monetary institution, Mr. Stoltenberg said, national central banks should be allowed to "pursue the goal of currency stability and make their deci-sions independent of directives from govern-

ments."

The European central bank issue will be discussed at an EC summit meeting in Hannover, West Germany, on June 27 and 28.

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Merv Griffin Bids for Resorts

The Associated Press LOS ANGELES - The entertainer Merv

Griffin, who entered the hotel business last year by paying \$100 million for the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, Thursday offered \$35 a share, or \$225 million, for Resorts International Inc.

But an attorney for Donald Trump, the New York real estate investor who controls about 90 percent of Resorts' voting power and is offering \$22 a share to take the company private, spurned the offer as "illusory" and a "blatant attempt at market manipulation."

Mr. Trump is chairman of Resorts International. Mr. Griffin's offer, made by his Griffin Co. investment concern, is contingent on several

conditions, including a provision that Mr. Trump agree to vote his shares in favor of the merger and to terminate his five-year manage-ment agreement for Resorts' Atlantic City, New

Jersey, properties.

Griffin Co. said it decided to make the offer after talks with F.V. Scutti, a major holder of Resorts' Class A common stock who is dissatis-

fied with Mr. Trump's offer. Mr. Scutti owns about 5 percent of the hotel-casino company. Resorts has 5.7 million Class A shares outstanding, each of which is entitled to one vote. It also has 752,000 Class B shares, nearly all of

In Atlantic City, Resorts owns the 700-room Resorts Casino Hotel and undeveloped real estate facing the Boardwalk and is building the 42-floor, 1,250-room Taj Mahal.

It also operates a casino and owns and operates hotel facilities with 1,370 rooms on Paradise Island in the Bahamas. Work on the luxurious and expensive Taj Mahal, which will be the largest hotel-casino in New Jersey when it is completed, has been at the root of financial problems for Resorts. Griffin Co. owns several radio stations and is the largest U.S. supplier of closed-circuit TV

Mery Griffin is a 10-time Emmy Award winner who was host for 23 years of "The Merv Griffin Show."

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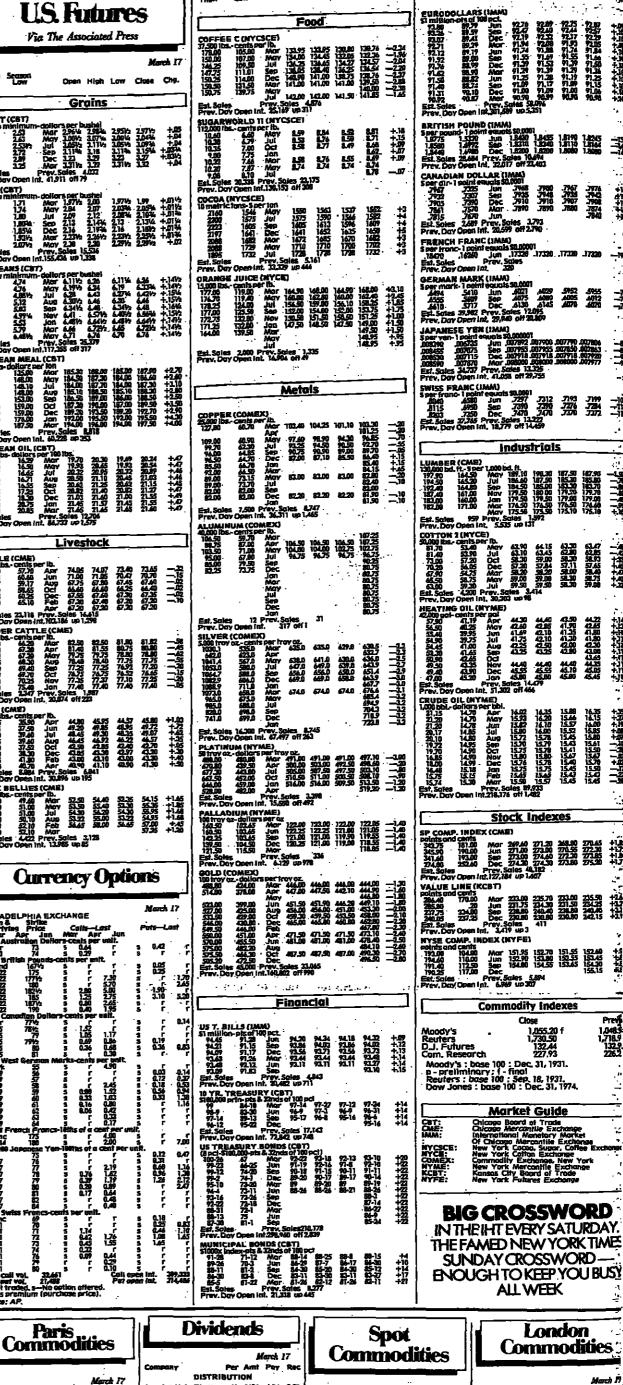
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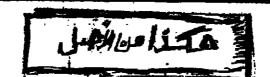
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Kelso Will Buy American Standard

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches NEW YORK — American Standard Inc... the U.S. plumbing and Black & Decker rel air conditioning company, said ment on the sources' remarks. The Thursday that it had agreed to be toolmaker, which initially offered a acquired by the New York invest- buyout at \$56 a share on Jan. 27. ment bank Kelso & Co. for about had raised the bid to \$65 a share, 52.46 billion in cash.

Kelso's tender offer of \$78 a share tops a hostile each bid of \$73 a share, or \$2.35 billion, from Black & Decker Corp., a Towson, Maryland, tool and appliance maker that has been fighting to take over American Standard since January. American Standard's stock closed at \$76.375 Thursday on the

cents from Wednesday's close. American Standard had rejected Black & Decker's offer Wednesday at a meeting of its board of directors. The company said it signed a definitive accord with Kelso after the meeting, which ended near

New York Stock Exchange, up 87.5

A spokeswoman for American Standard, Lois Stewart, said it had received several offers. She would not identify the bidders.

Sources said Black & Decker had share, or about \$2.43 billion in cash, by including a special distri-

Black & Decker refused to comthen to \$68 and later to \$73.

American Standard has about 31.5 million shares outstanding. The agreement with Kelso is subject to the investment bank's obtaining the necessary financing. Kelso specializes in leveraged

buyouts involving employee stock ownership plans. In a leveraged buyout, a company is acquired mainly through borrowed money repaid from the target company's profits or through the sale of assets.

But in leveraged buyouts involvplans, equity usually is divided among a company's workers rather American Standard. than a few investors.

syndicated by Bankers Trust Co.; a \$900 million bridge loan from First Boston Securities Corp., an affili-ate of the investment firm First raised its takeover bid for American Standard to an estimated \$77 a

Boston Corp., and \$250 million of worth at least \$1 a share more common equity from Kelso and Black & Decker's \$73 offer.

The company added that it ex-pected a newly formed employee stock ownership plan to acquire about 20 percent of American Standard's common shares.

Speculation on Wall Street over the identity of American Standard's potential suitors had included Wickes Cos., a home-improvement and furnishings company based in California: Textron Inc., an aerospace, automotive products and financial services conglomerate based in Rhode Island, and Hanson Trust PLC of Britain.

On Wednesday, a judge in Delaware had granted a request by Black & Decker to temporarily block American Standard from altering its retirement and severance ing employee stock ownership pay plan. The changes were part of a recapitalization adopted by

Black & Decker argued that the American Standard said Kelso changes would unfairly add to the planned to finance the transaction cost of acquiring American Stanthrough a \$1.8 billion loan to be dard, while producing little effect. dard, while producing little effect. U.S. District Judge Joseph J. Longobardi ruled that the value of American Standard's part-cash, part-securities recapitalization was worth at least \$1 a share more than

Sony Issuing Stock, Bonds in CBS Purchase

TOKYO - Sony Corp. said Thursday that it planned to raise more than \$1.5 billion through the issuance of new shares of common stock and unsecured convertible bonds in the Japanese market.

A Sony spokesman said the company was issuing the shares and bonds to pay debts incurred in buying the CBS records group from CBS Inc. The purchase cost Sony \$2 bil-

The bond issue will be

worth 92 billion yen (\$720 million). The bonds will mature on Sept. 30, 2003, Sony said, They will be issued at par. The offering will run from April 14 through April 19, Sony said. The price of the shares, which will be sold through an underwritten public offering, has yet to be determined. Based on Sony's close of 5,260 yen Thursday, the value of the issue would be 105 billion yen.

Bailouts Are a Texas-Size Drain on FDIC Assets

The immediate trouble facing the FDIC in-

volves the failure, or near failure, of two of the

According to L. William Seidman, chairman

of the FDIC, the agency took a loss last year of

about \$1 billion on a First City bailout plan.

largest commercial banking institutions in Tex-as: First RepublicBank Corp. of Dallas and

First City Bancorp of Houston.

By Nathaniel C. Nash

WASHINGTON — The banking problems in the depressed southwestern United States have become so acute, banking experts say, that they could create the largest one year drain in history on the government agency that insures denosits at the nation's banks.

Some officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp, are estimating that the agency could end up paying as much as \$4 billion this year to

solve banking problems in Texas alone.

While such losses would not deal the \$18 billion fund that insures deposits at the nation's banks a crippling blow, the losses would repreagency in years, leaving it with total assets of less than \$16 billion, officials say.

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The FDIC is under pressure to find a quick solution to the run on

deposits at First RepublicBank to limit the potential cost of a bailout.

The ultimate cost is expected to rank among the highest in FDIC

The nation's largest rescue was

the \$4.5 billion bailout in 1984 of

Continental Illinois Corp. of Chi-cago, which then had \$35 billion in assets. The FDIC expects to recoup

much of its initial outlay in that

bailout, and anticipates its ultimate

First RepublicBank rescue would

be. He noted, however, that First

Republic and Continental are

Unlike the Chicago-based bank,

cost to be about \$1.7 hillion.

about the same size.

Moreover, analysts are predicting that the FDIC would probably come under pressure to start rebuilding those lost resources early next

on the banking system.

And without speculating on the size of a First RepublicBank rescue, Mr. Seidman conceded that even the most favorable deal for the agency would be costly.

First RepublicBank has almost \$4 billion in

BANK: U.S. Funnels \$1 Billion to First Republic Units

(Continued from first finance page) local deposit base. Continental's at the central bank's discount win-with an infusion of funds from pri-failure was attributed largely to dow. He refused to specify how

banks are not insolvent. They have

had liquidity problems."

The \$1 billion advance came in

the form of a six-month note from

the FDIC bearing interest at the six-month Treasury bill rate plus

half a percentage point. In addition, the Federal Reserve

to the company to provide liquid-

percent of First Republic Bank's as-

The vice chairman of the Fed,

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mismanagement.

Mr. Seidman said he could not taking assets held by 29 of the com-say what the eventual cost of the pany's 73 banks, amounting to 80

nonperforming loans. Other banking experts have estimated that to attract a potential buyer sent the biggest one-year financial drain on the for the bank, the FDIC would have to inject \$2 billion to \$3 billion of its own funds. Analysts also are predicting that MCorp. a

big Dallas-based bank holding company that has suffered large losses in recent years, could require federal aid later this year of about \$1.5

The Texas failures are not the only problems "This is a year of big hits for the FDIC." said James J. McDermott Jr., a bank analyst at the roll of the roll of the said ures in 1987 that are up more than \$3 billion in agency earnings from insurance premiums and

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First RepublicBank ended 1987

with \$25.5 billion in deposits. On

Feb. 21, it reported a decline in deposits of \$1.41 billion for the first

six weeks of the new year. That

period covered the bank's report of

its 1987 loss, as well as published

privately estimated its 1988 loss at

\$600 million more the final week in

February. The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has since declined

Deposits fell by an additional

(AP, NYT, Reuters)

up to \$450 million.

ment operates the banks.

interest income, Mr. Seidman has predicted that the level of failures will continue to run at almost record levels this year, causing a drain on the agency's funds.

One key measurement that will be under pressure and scrutiny will be the ratio of FDIC assets to the total insured deposits at the na-

Historically, that ratio has hovered between 1.2 percent and 1.4 percent, or \$1.20 to \$1.40 of agency assets for every \$100 of insured deposits. But in recent years, with record numbers of bank failures, it has edged closer to 1.1 percent. If the agency's assets do, in fact, drop by about \$2 billion this year, to around \$16 billion, that critical ratio is likely to fall below the 1 percent

But not everyone sees the drop in that assetto-insured-deposit ratio as critical. "I don't think that is a magical number, or that the fund is in danger" if it falls below the 1 percent mark, said Stanley C. Silverberg, former head of the FDIC's research department and now an independent bank consultant. "Someone could make the case that a \$15 billion fund is still very

Brierley, Packer Seek to Acquire

Bell Resources Agence France Presse SYDNEY - The New Zea land financier Ron Brierley and the Australian entrepreneur Kerry Packer are bidding \$25.7 Australian dollars (\$604 million) for Bell Resources Ltd., one of the flagship companies of the investor Robert Holmes a Court. Mr. Brierley

said Thursday. Bell Resources and Mr. Holmes à Court's other main holding, Bell Group Ltd., last month wrote off more than 900 million dollars in stock market losses stemming from

last October's collapse. Mr. Brierley's Industrial Equity Ltd. and Mr. Packer's Consolidated Press Holdings Ed. acting through a joint company, are offering 1.50 dollars each for all the issued ordinary shares of Bell Resources, Mr. Brierley said in a ietter to Mr. Holmes à Court. Bell has 550.5 million shares. The shares closed Thursday

in Sydney at 1.35 dollars. Mr. Brierley said the offer was subject to the condition that Bell Resources not proreced with a merger with Bell Group, announced by Mr. Holmes à Court on Feb. 29.

Swissair Says It Is Considering Share Swaps

ZURICH - Switzerland's national airline. Swissair, said Thurs-day that it would consider swapping shares with other carriers to

improve its competitiveness in the air travel market of the 1990s. At the same time, Swissair reported that net profit in 1987 had risen 11.8 percent, a performance that it called unexpectedly good. Armin Baltensweiler, Swissair's

chairman, said at a news conference that the airline was determined to retain its independence but was exploring possible avenues of cooperation with other airlines.

"I wouldn't exclude taking a strong minority stake in another carrier, either within Europe or with an overseas partner," he added. "Personally, I'm a great fan of share swaps. If we took a stake in another arrline, we would insist on the other party taking a certain shareholding in Swissair." Swissair said 1987 profit was

72.1 million Swiss francs (about \$52 million), up from 64.5 million in 1986, despite a slight decline in revenue, to 4 billion francs from 4.03 billion.

The factors contributing to this performance were unexpectedly vigorous traffic growth, the income generated by our ancillary services and subsidiaries, strict cost-paring discipline and a program of structural measures." Mr. Baltensweiler

The number of passengers rose

6.3 percent to 7.9 million and the

excluded from the new market. including KLM of the Netherlands and Sabena of Belgium. They had been instigated by the other airlines and had not reached concrete nego-

intensive negotiations with a possible partner until it had completed an internal strategy review within

Payment date is April 20.

"Despite rumors to the contrary, no decisions have yet been made." said Swissair's president, Robert Staubli. Swissair is seeking extended cooperation with selected partner airlines but can survive without it, he added.

"Our overriding concern will be Mr. Baltensweiler said Swissair to secure Swissair's future market had had talks with other airlines, presence and at the same time to presence and at the same time to enhance our productivity," Mr. First RepublicBank has a strong First Republic had been borrowing ures.

Staubli said, "thus ensuring that we remain competitive in a radically liberalized European environ-

He said Swissair would not start

load factor — by which airlines measure capacity usage — rose to 63.9 percent from 62.2 percent.

The aviation industry has been rife with rumors of possible mergers and other links among Europe's airlines as they prepare for the dropping of all trade barriers in the European Community by 1992. Switzerland is not a member of the 12-nation EC but Swiss companies are eager to ensure that they are not

It said the total value of the contract would be more than 10 billion French francs (\$1.75 billion).

A spokeswoman for Airbus declined to confirm the report but said the European consortium was in talks with Air Canada as well as

European and U.S. officials meet this week in West Germany to discuss U.S. allegations that the consortium of British, French, West obtains unfair government subsi-

The partner companies in Airbus are British Aerospace PLC, Aerospatiale, Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH and Construcciones with other airlines. If confirmed, .Aeronauticas SA of Spain.

Airbus Eyes Canadian Sale

this would be the first purchase of

German and Spanish companies

PARIS - Air Canada is near Airbus airliners by Air Canada. agreement with Airbus Industrie to buy 34 short-haul A-320 airliners and take options on 20 more, the daily newspaper Le Monde report-

dies. Airbus rejects the charges.

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Marks & Spencer PLC, Britchief executive.

the chairman, Lord Rayner of Crowborough, 62, more time to plan strategy, the company said. That strategy includes a \$770 million takeover of the Brooks Brothers chain in the United States, an acquisition that is contingent on the Campeau Corp.'s purchase of Federated Department Stores,

likely contender to succeed Lord Rayner when he retires.

record at March 1, 1988.

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The official agends of the meeting way bi inspected by all Shareholders at the offices of Corporation N.V. plag Director Asser Treat Corp Managing I

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1988 resolved to declare an interim dividend based on the income carned

during the period ended November 30, 1987 payable on March 15, 1988 in

an amount of U.S.\$ 0.569 per share, on the number of shares on record at March 10, 1988.

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Le Conseil d'Administration

A Saudi Bank Posts '87 Loss

Reuters

RIYADH - United Saudi Commercial Bank reported Thursday a net loss of 14.82 million riyals (\$3.95 million)

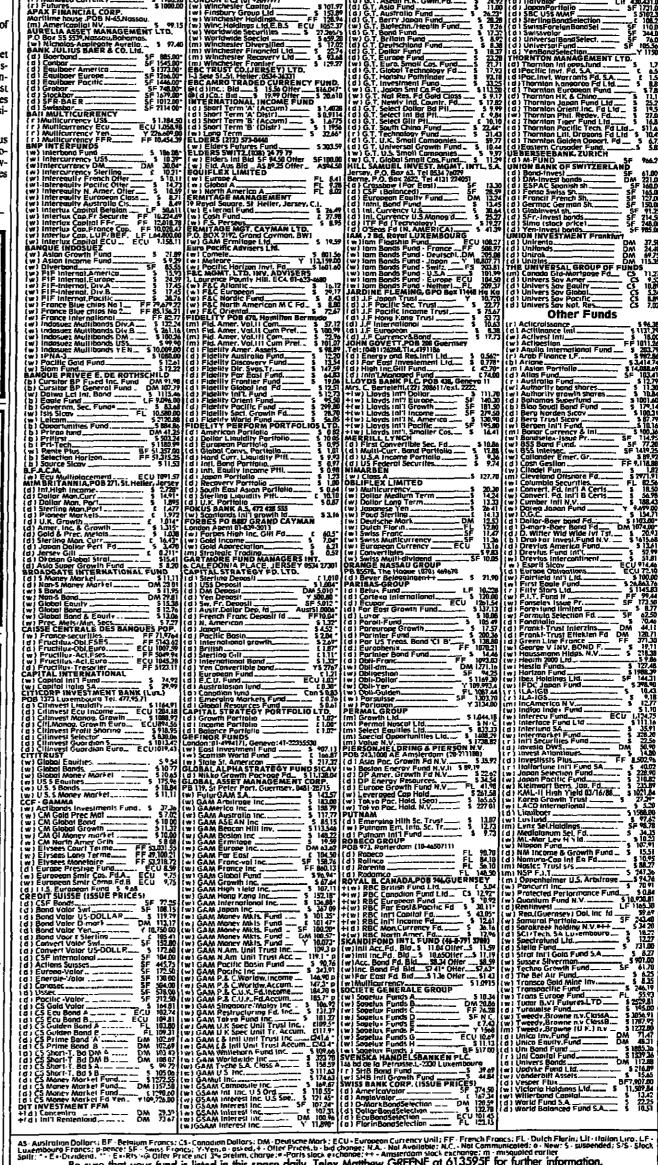
The bank trimmed its loss from 1986's net loss of 15.96 million rivals. But underlying operating revenue fell by 20 percent to 121,90 million ri-

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(Continued from first finance page) extremely vain and will try anything," said Dr. Gerald Weinstein. ing a study of minoxidil for three years. Upjohn is underwriting the

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ad that extended use of minoxidil could increase the heart rate of added. realthy young men, a potentially Janzerous new side effect. But other researchers have challenged the nethodology and results of the tudy, according to Richard R. Stover, a drug industry analyst at

Smith Barney A spokesman for the FDA, Edward R. Nida, said minoxidil is still sinder review. Some industry ana-YMS, including Mr. Stover, expect the go-ahead to come later this rear, despite the Canadian study. In the meantime, the field has otions. These are among the best

> • Foltene, introduced in the Juited States in March 1987 by Minnetonka. It is promoted as lair," and has been available in France, for instance, since 1981. oftene produced sales of \$30 milion last year in this country, acinding to Minnesonka of Chaska. Minnesota, the sole U.S. distribuor Follone is manufactured by

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don't believe they work," said Richard A. Sirick, an associate pro-11 cs Angeles, "If there is an indi- New York,

HAIR: Baldness 'Cures' Hit Stride cation they did, they would spend the money to get FDA approval, because that's where the real money is." Mr. Strick has been conduct-

writing arrangement is a standard drugs in the United States. But Mr. Strick did say that users ime. So do the participants in hair studies who use a placebo on their scalps instead of minoxidil, he said.

"The mind is a powerful tool," he

For its part, Aramis "does not believe that Nutriplexx needs to be positioned as a drug, because it is an effective cosmetic," said a company spokeswoman, Alison McLean. Added another Aramis spekeswoman, Lyn Leigh, "We can't reverse male pattern baldness, but we can get to the root of

the problem before it starts." Whatever their effects, the tonics and lotions are not cheap. And nei-ther is minoxidil, which, like the seen wide open for hair tonics and cosmetics, is meant to be taken on a permanent basis. The cost of the drug is expected to be about \$800 a

year, none of which is likely to be covered by health insurers. Because of the high cost, a rash Europe's answer to thinning of cheaper, unlicensed imitations are sure to surface, said Louis A. Eberhardi, a spokesman for the Postal Service in Washington. After all, he said, those who come up with fraudulent mail-order schemes "are always looking for

the latest nuance." The agency estimates \$1 billion is spent annually on goods that Nultiplexx, which was put on falsely claim cures for obesity, canhe market in January 1987 by Ara- cer and the like. However, of 6,700 Bis Inc., a subsidiary of the New civil cases investigated in 1987, just

> Investigations of hair-growing potions have dwindled for a reason: "It was so clear there was no cure, we could shut them down easily," said Donald J. Davis, fraud manager for the Postal Service's inspection department.

> But with minoxidil apparently disproving a long-held medical be lief, "that will cause us real problems," Mr. Davis said. Proving product fraud will now rely less on scientific data and more on exaggerated advertising claims, he said.

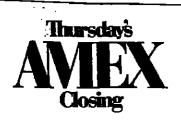
Even if they work, will minoxidil DA review because they do not and the over-the-counter cosmetic falm to affect metabolic functions, products have staying power? Besides being costly, they all demand mbitions - and more subjective discipline from consumers since whatever benefits they provide are sure to disappear with a lapse in

treatment.
"I don't think it will be longsor of dermatology and medi-lived," said Ronald J. Stern, an the at the University of California analyst with First Boston Corp. in U.K. Retailer Names CEO

New York Times Service ain's largest and most profitable retailing chain, has appointed Richard Greenbury to the newly created position of

The post was set up to allow

which owns Brooks Brothers. Mr. Greenbury was named a director of Marks & Spencer in 1972. He became a joint managing director in 1983 and chief operating officer in Sep-tember 1986. Mr. Greenbury, 51, is regarded as the most



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Dollar Rises on U.S. Trade Figures

NEW YORK — The dollar rose sharply Thursday in hectic New York and European trading on the strength of better than expected

U.S. trade figures for January. The U.S. currency closed in New York at 1.6915 Deutsche marks, up 1.7 pfennigs from 1.6745 at Wednesday's close; at 128.675 yen, up from 127.50; at 1.4030 Swiss
francs, up from 1.3860, and at
5.7445 French francs, up from deficit, said Thomas Benfer, a com-

compared with \$1.8490.

British authorities pushed bank lending rates half a point lower Thursday in a move to arrest the pound's recent climb and to protect export industries.

However, after plunging from nearly 3.11 Deutsche marks in early European trading to 3.0875 DM within an hour of the rate cut, the pound rebounded in New York to close at 3.1013 DM, up from 3.0961 on Wednesday. Many economists believe the British government wants to keep the pound from ris-ing beyond the 3.10 DM level.

The U.S. January trade deficit of \$12.44 billion was slightly bigger than December's \$12.2 billion, but lower than the \$12.5 billion to \$14 billion projected by many economists and traders.

London D	ollar F	lates
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Doutsche merk	1.4895	1.6690
Popod sterling	1.8340	1,8470
Japanese yen	128.55	127.35
Swiss franc	1.1975	1,3830
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Source : Reuters		

mercial dealer with Bank of Mon-It also gained against the British treal. "It shows the trend at least is pound, which closed at \$1.8335, heading in the right direction."

Still, dealers said the trade figure was not enough to cause a sustained rally in the dollar.

The pound ended in London at 77.4 on its trade-weighted index
Canadian Dollar Climbs against a basket of currencies, down 0.4 points from its opening level but unchanged from Wednes-day's close. The base-rate cut surprised the market, which had been expecting Bank of England intervention to stem sterling's rise before a change in policy.

The half-point cut in the base lending rate, to 8.5 percent, pulled the pound back from the day's trading high of 3.1075 DM, but by the close it was up to 3.0978 from higher than U.S. dollar rates. 3.0825 on Wednesday.

sterling, but it will almost certainly 79.87 cents on Wednesday.

have another go at 3.10," a senior dealer at a British bank said earlier in London. "It looks like it's going to be a hollow victory."

In London, the dollar closed at 1.6895 Deutsche marks, up more than 2 pfennigs from 1.6690 DM at Wednesday's close, and at 128,55 yen, up from 127,35.

It also gained against the British pound, which closed at \$1.8340, compared with \$1.8470.

In earlier European trading the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6766 DM, up from 1.6701 at Wednesday's, and in Paris at 5.7050 French francs, up from 5.6810 It closed in Zurich at 1.3938 Swiss francs, up from 1.3815.

The Canadian dollar, buoyed by interest rates that are higher than U.S. levels, closed above 80 U.S. cents Thursday for the first time in four years, The Associated Press reported from Toronto.

Analysts said the possibility that Central American political instability might drive prices higher for cil and other commodities was put-ting upward pressure on Canadian rates, already about 1.5 percent

The rate cut took the shine off iar closed at 80.02 cents, up from

SPEND: U.S. Consumers Are Proving to Be Resilient

events, Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, is his own forecast, made last month, for the full year.

In congressional testimony Tuesday, Mr. Greenspan discounted the libelihood of a recession this year ing in the final months of 1987. likelihood of a recession this year and warned repeatedly that inflation could rise.

know he is also thinking about ar-resting it quickly if it should ap-pear. That usually means the Fed Consumer spending, which ac-

at the Bank of Boston, said, "Has possible for the consumer come back? The an-

(Continued from Page 1)

oil prices not declined to \$16.92

this report fits last year's pattern to In January 1987, exports fell to \$16.8 billion from \$18.5 billion the

previous month, Mr. Benderley noted, and imports dropped to \$28.7 billion from \$31.3 billion.

The Commerce Department also

But the deficit with Canada rose

All this is relative. For four years after the 1981-82 recession ended. not saying whether he will change consumers borrowed and spent with rare abandon and carried the of 2 percent to 2.5 percent growth economy into one of its strongest stretches of growth. Though consumer spending has cooled since, it

William Gibson, economist at Continental Illinois National Bank When Mr. Greenspan speculates & Trust Co. of Chicago, said, "The about rising inflation, the markets forces of the economy have added

will raise interest rates, which in counts for two-thirds of all spendturn makes it harder for consumers ing, is a fairly stable, if mighty, and businesses to borrow, resulting engine compared with home building a slower economy. engine compared with home building, automobile sales or other Like Mr. Greenspan, other econ-smaller forces whose whipsaw-like omists see a stronger economy be- changes can cause booms and busts ing helped along by the consumer. in just a few months. But without James M. Howell, chief economist greater consumer spending, it is im-

(Conumbed from Page 1) swer is yes. I didn't think he Growth in spending this year by influence the course of these would." consumers will have more money this year than was expected earlier The Fed reported last week that, in January, consumers were taking on installment loans at nearly twice the pace they did last year.

People also have more to spend because more are working. Unemployment has sunk to its lowest level in eight and a half years, to 5.6 percent last month. Industry has added 700,000 jobs since the year began, far more than even the optimistic Reagan administration pre-

Mr. Rippe is one of the economists who has just raised his firstquarter growth forecast to a 2 percent annual rate, from 1 percent, and he predicts 2.7 percent growth for the year, more than the administration's figure of 2.4 percent possible for the economy to grow ter adjustment, to 2 percent growth, from 0.6 percent.

Merrill Lynch's economics department has made a similar first-quar-

TRADE: U.S. Deficit Widens as Exports Drop 10%

from \$17.97 in December.
"On the surface, January looks good," said Jason Benderley of Goldman Sachs & Co. "The risk is ■ Capacity Rate Steady The operating rate for U.S. industry remained unchanged in February at 82.4 percent of capacithat things could get worse, since ty, the highest in more than eight years, the Federal Reserve said Thursday.

seasonally adjust its monthly trade figures.

(Reuters, AP)

Capacity Rate Steady

The operating rate for factories, mines and utilities has held steady for the past three months, although the central bank had earlier estimated the January and December rates at a lower 82.2 percent.

> For February, it said, cutbacks in auto production and coal mining held back gains in other areas.

Bonds Lead Borrowing Up, To \$42 Billion

PARIS - Borrowing on world capital markets rebounded in February, mainly because of a surge in bond issues, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said Thursday.

The OECD said in a monthly report that \$42.2 billion in medium- and long-term funds was raised in February. That was \$20.7 billion higher than in January,

Borrowing on bond markets surged to \$22.6 billion in February, the highest figure since September 1986, the report said. The January figure was \$12.2 billion.

The OECD said greater currency stability and falling long-term interest rates encouraged the issue of straight bonds, whose volume rose to \$18.5 billion in February from less than \$11 billion in January. Bond markets absorbed \$3.5 billion in equity-related bonds, the most since the stock market collapse.

New syndicated loans rose to \$17.3 billion in February from \$6.3 billion in January,

RATES: U.K. Cuts Borrowing Costs by 0.5 Point to Curb Surging Pound

(Continued from Page 1) crong the need to curtail inflation-

Thursday's move sent the pound numbling within an hour from almost 3.11 Deutsche marks to 3.0875 DM, and from almost tion context dictated by Mrs. \$1.8600 to around \$1.8440. Howev-

er the pound later recovered to 3.10 against the mark in New York. But some analysts said the pound would prove buoyant, and could hit 3.15 DM within a week.

that "the ceiling which Nigel Lawson has set for sterling is 3, 10 DM," said Bill Martin, a senior economist with the London brokerage Phillips & Drew.

as U.K. yields are still very attrac-uve when compared with 3 percent companies remain competitive in Moreover, domestic demand is

in West Germany and 6.5 percent export markets. "There should be likely to be further stimulated by £4

in the United States," he said. Analysts said the rate cut con-firmed that Mr. Lawson had a CBI's director general.

"It indicates that Mrs. Thatcher has signaled a tactical retreat on sterling and that she's content -- at least for time being - to give the less expensive.

ould hit 3.15 DM within a week. impression that Lawson is running Thursday's rate cut indicates the show," Mr. Martin said. The move also allowed Mr. Lawson to continue his tradition of cutaddress. He has done so on four an already surging economy.

previous occasions.

said John Banham, the

The rate cut, analysts said, would not wholly undermine the govern-ment's aim of fighting inflation. because the pound's rise from about 3.06 DM last week means that imports from West Germany and other markets are relatively

However, few economists here think the government has removed itself from a dilemma where any further interest rate cuts will ting rates after his March budget heighten inflationary pressures on

Large-scale intervention in the Lawson's big headache will be The influential Confederation of currency markets, meanwhile, is strengthening of the exchange rate, and Hong Kong — widened to defending the ceiling not the floor. British Industry applauded the rate also inflationary, as official sales of which has tightened monetary con\$2.92 billion from \$2.48 billion.

scope for further cuts before too billion in tax cuts for the year beginning April 1.

Stability Seen

For EMS After

French Election

PARIS — A realignment of the European Monetary Sys-

tem is unlikely even after the

French presidential elections,

Credit Suisse First Boston

Ltd. said in a study released

"There are strong reasons

for believing that an EMS re-

alignment in the near future is

unlikely," CSFB said. "A de-

valuation in the French franc

very soon after the presiden-

tial election will not be wel-

comed." The two-round elec-

tions are April 24 and May 8.
The study noted that last summer's deterioration in

French trade had been partly

reversed and that the pound's

rise improved French compet-

itiveness and reduced the need

for a devaluation against the

CSFB also noted that the inflation differential between

France and West Germany

had narrowed to 1.5 percent

age points and that French

unit labor costs have been

growing no faster than those in West Germany.

Deutsche mark.

here on Thursday.

But in February 1987, exports soared to \$19.4 billion while im-ports jumped to \$33.7 billion, Michael Hughes, senior econopushing the overall trade gap to \$14.4 billion from January's \$11.9 mist with Barclays de Zoete Wedd, said Mr. Lawson's loyalty "to stable exchange rates is greater than billion his loyalty to Mrs. Thatcher."

He added: "There is a limit, reported that the U.S. trade deficit however, to how far you can cut with Western Europe declined to \$1.33 billion in January from \$2.73 billion in December. The United interest rates in an economy that is booming."

States posted its first trade surplus In Parliament Thursday, Mrs. Thatcher said, "On Tuesday we with Britain in nearly three years. had an excellent budget that demonstrated our full strength, which to \$1.12 billion from \$632.8 milwas not known to the world until lion. And the deficit with the newly industrialized countries of Asia — Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore that time.

"Since then, there has been a

ditions, all of which made possible the reduction in interest rates."

JAPAN: Surge in Growth Is Led by Domestic Demand

public sector 0.5 point.

A decline in foreign trade knocked 0.7 point from growth. In the previous quarter, domestic demand had contributed 1.8 points, while foreign trade added

Economists said Japan was able to shrug off the 1986 slowdown, caused when the strong yen made its exports more expensive, because the government last year helped engineer a rise in domestic demand. That demand helped draw

in imports, which rose by 9 percent. They expect the economy to contique to grow at a fast clip in the months ahead, although at a some-Beginning with data for April closing months of 1987.

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counting for 1.9 points and the growth for the 1987/88 financial Expansion of domestic demand. year, ending March 31, will top the especially in the private sector, will government's 3.7 percent target. continue to support economic government officials said.

The corresponding benefits of the strong yen started to emerge last year, as import prices fell, boosting corporate profits, econo-

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more optimistic than the government on the outlook for growth in the calendar year. Takeshi Saito. tributing to worries about inflation. what slower pace than it did in the chief economist at Fuji Bank Ltd., Japanese unions are expected to

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mists said. Lower oil prices also helped.

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some economists said.

said GNP was likely to grow more win greater increases in 1988-89 The economy's strong perfor- than 4 percent, compared with the than in 1987-88. (Reuters, AFP)

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LONDON — Rover Group PLC said Thursday that it had agreed with Honda Motor Co. to stop making Rover 800 and Honda Legend models jointly.

Rover denied that the decision had anything to do with a bid earlier this month for the stateowned British car maker by British Aerospace PLC, Britain's biggest aircraft concern. A spokesman said the decision was made before BAe began negotiations on Rover.

Joint production of the luxury model, made in England since the end of 1986 and in Japan since early 1987, will end later this year, the spokesman said.

"Now that both products are established, each company wants to make refinements that cannot be carried out jointly due to the low volume of production," he said.

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Britain's trade and industry secretary. Lord that he had reassured Honda a BAe takeover

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BOOKS

MAKEBA: My Story

By Miriam Makeba with James Hall. Illustrated 249 pages. \$18.95. The New American Library, 633 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Reviewed by Jon Pareles

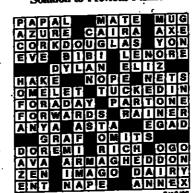
RIUMPHANT and worried, wry and angry, naïve and knowing, forthright yet occasionally sketchy, the singer Miriam Makeba details a remarkable life in "Makeba: My Story." Willingly and unwillingly, Makeba and her music have since the 1950s been symbols of black pride, resilience and resistance.

Assisted by James Hall, a journalist, Makeba unfolds her autobiography like an African storyteller, mingling narrative, reflection and lessons in an easy, colloquial flow. The sentences are short and lilting, carrying the spoken rhythms of Makeba's South African English so well it's easy to imagine her speak-

ing from the page.

Born in 1932 in a Johannesburg ghetto, she absorbed centuries old musical and spirimal traditions while coping with modern South Africa. Her childhood may have been typical for a black South African: humiliations and worse from the police (at the age of 18 days, she accompanied her mother to jail, serving a six-month sentence for the crime of brewing homemade beer), the consolations of an extended family and community, seeing her mother be-

Solution to Previous Puzzle



come an Isangoma (a healer and diviner phasessed by spirits), working as a maid for uncaring white families. She was pregnant at 17, then

married to a husband who beat her. But music transformed her life. Fresh from her high-school choir and her cousin's amateu band, the Cuban Brothers, she joined the Manhattan Brothers, a leading South African band and was hurled into an international career, A cameo role in an unauthorized film, "Come Back Africa," made her a star in Europe; whe Harry Belafonte saw it, he became her sponse

and adviser in the United States. From the late 1950s onward, Makeba be came a symbol of South Africa and of at African music. Although she had been wan initially about speaking out, South Africa revoked her passport in 1960 when she tried it return for her mother's funeral. (Other coun tries, among them Tanzania, Cuba and Guin ea, issued her honorary passports.)

She was triumphant in the early 1960s, ahi in 1967, she had an international hit single will she married the black-power activist Stokes Carmichael — and although, she writes significant of her husband's political actions her career in the United States was shut dow virtually overnight.

Eventually, Makeba returned to Africa - to Guinea, where she still lives. While she count ued to record and tour in Europe and Africa she also worked in the Guinean mission to the United Nations. She weathered an invasion b Portuguese mercenaries, the turnsoil followin the death of President Sekou Toure, and di

the death of President Sekou Tourt, and the deaths of her troubled daughter, Bongi, an one of her grandsons. The book ends with the interval offering to African spirits.

"Makeba: My Story" is spunky and absorting all the way through. Makeba has been a indefatigable performer and spokeswoman, a abashed celebrity and a busy parent. Her men ories, especially her account of growing upil South Africa—of the brutal callousness of at white authorities the warmth of family life as white anthorities, the warmth of family life an the vagaries of the South African music but ness - are both fascinating reading and in portant documentation.

Jon Pareles is on the staff of The New Yor

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

IF you know that a part-nership consists of one expert and one relative novice but do not know which is which, watching a single deal should provide the answer. Follow the play of the diagramed deal from the Greater New York Bridge Association's Pro-Am event last Friday and decide which category South belongs in. Many North-South partner-ships bid to six spades, but very few succeeded. After an auction that showed that East had great length in diamonds, South had the clue he

needed.

The opening diamond lead was won with the ace, and South's first problem was to locate the spade queen. As East was likely to be short in trumps, the spade king was cashed and the spade jack was led for a winning finesse. Before drawing a third

round of trumps. South led a heart, winning in the dummy with the jack when West ducked. The spade ace was cashed, removing the queen, and the closed hand was entered with a club lead in ordered with a club lead in ordered with a club lead in ordered with a club lead or speed round of det to lead a second round of

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and South would concede a club trick to make his slam.

Surprisingly, this expert

play was not made by one of

the competing experts. South was Anis Ahmed of Manhat-

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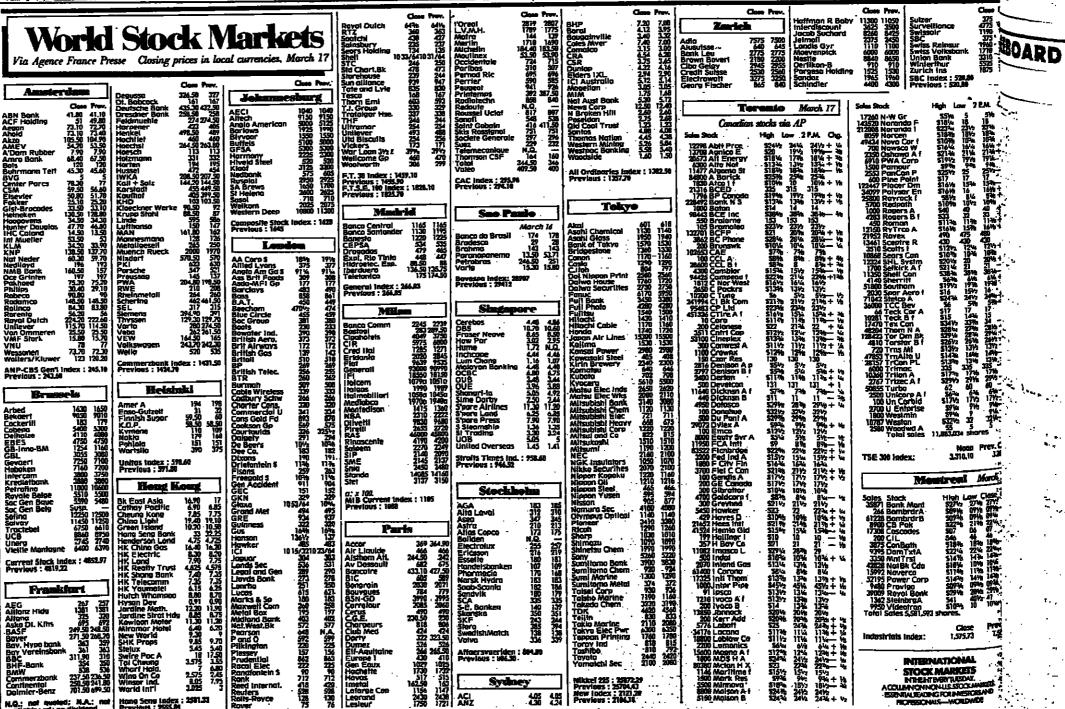
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SPORTS

Real Downs Bayern To Gain Cup Semis

leg deficit, beating West Germa-ny's Bayera Munich 2-0 to reach Olympique Marseille ny's Bayern Munich 2-0 to reach the semifinals of the European bad booked a place in the last four

First half goals by Yugoslav Miwiped out Bayern's 3-2 first leg advantage Wednesday night at Ma-drid's Santiago Bernabeu stadium. The West Germans, who beat

Real in last season's semifinal before losing to Portugal's FC Porto in the final, paid the penalty for conceding two late goals in Munich.

'Real had never before knocked the German aces out of the competition. But Jankovic showed his side the way to goal by tying the aggregate scores from a 26-minute free kick. González scored the second five minutes before half time. The Spaniards were joined in the semifinals by Steama Bucharest of

Romania, Dutch champion PSV Eindhoven and Benfica of Portugal. Steaua, which won the trophy two years ago when they beat FC Barcelona in Sevilla, advanced despite losing 2-1 to the Glasgow Rangers. The Romanians already had a 2-0 advantage from the first

leg in Bucharest.
Eindhoven went through on the away goals rule, drawing 0-0 at heme to Girondins of Bordeaux after the two teams tied 1-1 in France. Benlica, two time winner in 1961-2, lost 1-0 to Anderlecht in Brussels, but advanced 2-1 on ag-

gregate having won the first leg in Lisbon. Meanwhile, defending Cup Win-ners' Cup holder Ajax of Amsterdam gained the last four again by posting a second victory over Switzerland's Young Boys and will join Belgium's Mechelen. Olympique Marseille and Italian second division side Atalanta of Bergamo in

Ajax, which won the trophy by beating East Germany's Lokomo-

11.5hts Motorcycle Champion Makes Decision to Quit

SHREVEPORT. Louisiana — "We'll stop the crowd's singing," Albert Fer-featurer world champion Freddie rasse, the French Rugby Federation's free-talk-SHREVEPORT, Louisiana ast two years, announced Wedneslay his retirement from Grand Prix

notorcycle road racing.
Spencer, 26, said he wanted to eure now, rather than continue his great match. It's a lot to expect, but both teams momeback effort and face the prosrects of being an also-ran.

tiv Leipzig last season, posted two LONDON — Six-time champi-on Real Madrid avenged last sea- while Mechelen tied I-1 with Dyson's defeat and overturned a first name Minsk in the Soviet Union to

Champions' Cup for the 15th time. by whipping Finland's Rovanie-First half goals by Yugoslav Mi-men Palloseura 3-0 (4-0 on aggrelan Jankovic and Miguel González gate) on Tuesday, and Atalanta advanced 3-1 on aggregate after drawing 1-1 with Sporting Lisbon

in Portugal

The UEFA Cup semifinalists
will be West Germany's Werder
Bremen and Bayer Leverkusen, FC Bruges of Belgium and Español of

Leverkusen spoiled a double tri-umph for the Spanish city of Barce-lona by winning 1-0 at the home of star-studded FC Barcelona, having been held 0-0 at home. Werder Bremen tied 1-1 with Ita-

ly's Verona to advance 2-1 on ag-gregate, while Bruges edged Panathinaikos of Athens 1-0 to progress 3-2 overall. Español tied 0-0 in Czechoslova-

kia against Vitkovice and advanced having won 2-0 in the home leg.



Tom Garrick of Rhode Island soaring over two Missouri guards in their NCAA game Thursday.

Wales-France Makes for a Super Saturday

By Bob Donahue

mal Herald Tribune PARIS — Now comes Super Saturday.
Wales vs. France in Cardiff has been a big
match for decades, but this year is special.
World rugby's No. 3 and No. 2 teams meet to decide who is No. I in Europe.

If the Welsh win, they finish the annual Five Nations tournament alone in first place with a grand slam, having swept all four matches. If France wins, the two teams share first place, each with three victories and one loss - but for rugby people France would be top dog for having beaten the co-champion on his turf.

The French, who finished second to New Zealand at the World Cup last June, would be the favorite against Wales now if the venue were neutral and if they hadn't been disrupted

The Welsh, who beat Australia for third place in June. looked shaky against Ireland in Dublin two weeks ago. But the chants of the Cardiff crowd and the motivating prospect of a grand slam ought to help them this weekend.

shencer, hampered by injuries the ing president, forecast the other day. That would take a try-scoring spree by the French at

> are capable of it. The other match on this year's final Five

Nations Saturday is England vs. Ireland at in the second half against England and Scot-

Twickenham in southwest suburban London. The loser at Twickenham, assuming that the match is not a draw, will join Scotland in last place with one victory and three defeats. There has not been a Five Nations draw in three years, since France drew at Twickenham and in Dub-

French teams' failure to do themselves justice away from home has been a feature of the '80s.

FIVE NATIONS RUGBY

Their Five Nations rate since 1982 is 93 percent at home (13 victories in 14 matches) but 46 percent on the road. The difference — 47 percentage points — is twice that of the other four

And yet France has dominated the decade. After a grand slam in 1981, it shared first place with Ireland in 1983, narrowly missed a grand slam in 1984 (losing to Scotland at Murrayfield on the final day), finished a close second behind Ireland in 1985, shared first place with Scotland in 1986 and won another grand slam last year.

That sort of success was Welsh in the 1970s. But stars retired one by one and proved hard to replace. The World Cup gave evidence that the slump was over, and now Wales's Five Nations achievement — a guaranteed share, at least, of first place for the first time in the '80s — has The confident superiority of the Welsh backs

land excited difficult fans. Cardiff will be electric on Saturday

The psychology of the big match is impossi-ble to predict. Victory over Ireland gave Wales the triple crown — the term signifies a sweep by one British or Irish team against the three others — for the first time since 1979, and that has already brought much Welsh celebration. How badly do stars Robert Norster and Jonathan Davies, both of whom are carrying injuries, want the grand slam?

The French, in contrast, have two poor showings to make amends for. Their captain, Daniel Dubroca, plans to retire at the end of the season. He is popular in the team, which will want to make a success of his Five Nations finale.

Tours scheduled to the Southern Hemisphere in May and June cast shadows forward to March. The Welsh go to New Zealand, the English to Australia, the French to Argentina. Wales and England need good play this week-end if they are to set out with much confidence. The French know that the building of a new team is to start in Argentina, and most of the present players will want to be on it.

Whether and when tours will resume to South Africa will be discussed next week at the annual meeting in London of the International Rugby Football Board. Nobody doubts that the Springboks would have finished at or near the top at the World Cup if the New Zealand and Australian governments had let them come.

Purdue Beats Dickinson As NCAA Tourney Begins

Compiled in Our Staff From Disputches SOUTH BEND, Indiana - Bradley. Center Melvin McCants worked Morris hit four free throws in the three defenders into early foul trou-final 37 seconds to preserve leads

son, 94-79, in the first round of the seconds remaining.

Midwest regional of the National The Braves forced a turnover Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament.

In another game in the regional.

Memphis State defeated Baylor, and hoped to set up a possible

ranced to the second round for pass to Hawkins. only the third time in Coach Gene Keady's six trips to the NCAA

Fairleigh Dickinson forward Jaime Latney, the Knights' top scored 29 points, two short of his scorer at 18.5 per game, went to the career high, as No. 7 North Carolibench with his third personal foul pench with his third personal foul seven minutes into the first half, and his replacements, Eric Odom and Torsten Stein, picked up three fouls each trying to plug up Purdue's strong inside game.

That left the middle open for McCants, Todd Mitchell and Steve

Scheffler, who combined for 26 first-half points, putting Purdue ahead 41-28.

Damari Riddick led Fairleigh

Dickinson with 25 points.

In the Memphis State-Baylor game. Rodney Douglas scored a career high 22 points and helped trigger a 20-2 spurt at the start of the second half to secure the victory for the Tigers, who are 20-11. Dennis Boyd added 20 points, including five free throws, to fend off a late Baylor rally.

Leading 33-30 at halftime, MSU went to a full-court press and scored the first 10 points of the second half, including six straight by Douglas, to take a 43-30 lead with 17:20 remaining.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Oklahoma 94, Tenn.-Chattanoo-ga 66: In Atlanta, Stacey King and Harvey Grant each scored 25 points as No. 4 Oklahoma pulled away in the last 13 minutes and routed Tennessee-Chattanooga.

The Sooners, 31-3, led only 45-44 with just over 13 minutes remaining, but Grant scored six points and King five during a 17-2 burst over a three-minute span that got the Big Eight Conference champi-ons rolling to their fifth straight

Auburn 90. Bradley 86: In Atlanta, Chris Morris scored 36 points and Terrance Howard applied the

the buzzer as Auburn defeated

ble, then scored a career-high 26 for Auburn before the Braves points Thursday as third-ranked closed the lead to 88-86 on Paul Purdue defeated Fairleigh Dickin- Wilson's three-point basket with 16

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75-60, and will face Purdue in the game-winning three-pointer for second round on Saturday. Hersey Hawkins, the leading scorer for victories in one season and advanced to the second country who finished with the second country was a second country.

> WEST REGIONAL North Carolina 83, N. Texas St.

65: In Salt Lake City. J.R. Reid Reid, a sophomore, scored 12 points and had seven rebounds as the Tar Heels, 25-3, blew open a 40-24 halftime lead. He scored 17 more in the first quarter of the second half and had nine rebounds

EAST REGIONAL

A&T 55: In Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Stephen Thompson

scored 21 points and Sherman Douglas sparked a second-half raily as No. 9 Syracuse struggled to defeat North Carolina A&T,

Syracuse trailed by as many as seven points in the first half and the score was tied 50-50 with 6:50 to play before the Orangemen scored 15 straight points over six minutes while the Aggies missed 10 straight shots. Douglas, a junior guard, scored all of his 11 points in the

Rony Seikaly, the Orangemen's senior center, scored 20 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and blocked

Rhode Island 87, Missouri 80: In Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Tom Garrick scored 25 of his 29 points in the second half as Rhode Island overcame a 35-point performance by Derrick Chievous to down Mis-

Carlton Owens scored 25 points for Rhode Island, which improved its record to 27-6.

Missouri still was within three points with 13 seconds left after Lee Coward hit a three-pointer and Chievous made a lay-up after a steal. But Owens and Garrick then Syracuse 69. North Carolina hit two free throws each in the final nine seconds, clinching the victory.

Ohio State Overwhelms Dominion in NIT Opener

The Associated Press COLUMBUS, Ohio - Perry Carter was just another promising

big man in the Big Ten. But, in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament on Wednesday night and away from the Purdues and Indianas of the

world, the Ohio State Ireshman stepped into the spotlight.

Carter scored a career-high 25 points and had 10 rebounds as the Buckeyes rolled to an 86-73 victory over Old Dominion.

"The Big Ten is a tougher conference. What's the name of their conference? The Sun Belt?" Carter asked.

Old Dominion's coach. Tom Young, said Ohio State simply pushed his team around. "They manhandled us," Young said.

Ohio State outrebounded the Monarchs 38-25, including a 20-10 state outrebounded the Monarchs 38-25.

upper hand in the second half.
"I think it's helped me playing in the Big Ten," said Carter, who came into the game averaging 9.3 points a game. "There wasn't a lot of banging going on like there is in the regular season. It's hard to get any boards in the Big Ten, with all that goes on."

Carter was 12 for 18 from the field.
"I think that who Berry Carter played assigns the last time and the last who bears along the last time that who bears Carter along the last time."

"I think that who Perry Carter played against the last two months had a lot to do with the way he played tonight. Ohio State Coach Gary Williams said. He's a much better player than he was in October." Ohio State is now 17-12,

The tournament goes into full swing Thursday night with eight

"What I Live For

NOME, Alaska --- Susan Butcher won the 1,158-mile (1,900-🐃 kilometer) Iditarod sled dog race for the third straight year, after nearly 1115 days on the trail from Anchorage to Nome. She said the event was "what I live

Butcher and huskies crossed the line late Wednesday, well head of her challengers. Her dicial time was fixed at 11 days. Fichours 41 minutes and 40 seands."I just can't believe how at my dogs are," she said.

Butcher's closest competitor, Martin Buser of Big Lake, trailed by more than 14 hours.



Susan Butcher with her lead dog Granite at the finish line in Nome.

Basketball

Bird Talks of a New Flight

Celtics Star With Money Enough Looks to Retirement

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Larry Bird, at learn as much as going to Europe course, but it's still really a place of 31, in his ninth and possibly finest season with the Boston Celtics, has game."

Learn as much as going to Europe course, but it's still really a place of mystery to me."

A long time ago, before he hit the been making the spectacular seem ordinary for so long that there is a danger of taking him for granted. He is not, however, a figure on Mount Rushmore but a player

realizes, be gone. "I am 95 percent certain," Bird said the other day in Boston, "that I gest statement he had made on the subject to date, and there was not the least hint of politicking in it.

"It isn't a question of money — I've made more than I'll ever need," he continued. "There just isn't much more for me to do. I'm sure I can play five more years, but there's just not enough left."

The surprise in this was that Bird was not speaking out of fatigue or flagging interest in his work. Love absurdity totally; it is how you play of the game is still his driving engine, and his ability to devote him-fact of it, that counts. Listen to him self totally to basketball is still un-

"Basketball took me --- really my whole family — from having noth-ing in this world to being financially secure and feeling good about ourselves," he said in his soft Indiourselves, he said in his soft Indiin, go up the ramp, go to the locker two years from now; he is unsure at Cheltenham Thursday. The 10-1
and twang. "The travel and the room and out on the floor — and himself. But K.C. Jones, his coach, shot, ridden by Richard Dun-Hunter (19). Corriveous (10): Mociver (9). things I've seen and learned have that is it. I'd get lost if they put me had this to say about a recent spec-woody, finished six lengths ahead

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a history class for a year and never feel at home in the Garden, of

hard work — year-round, blue-collar, puritan, Indiana, New England, or whatever other term the last become a source of ethic is advertised by. But he has a creativity. His fabled two-hour. passing before us - and one who sense of what he does that might will, perhaps sooner than anyone raise an eyebrow or two in the French Academy as well as in

"One thing that always amazed will walk away when my contract is me about basketball." he said, "is up in two years." It was the stronthat if you think about it, it's really that if you think about it, it's really a stupid game. You're trying to put a ball through a little hoop. I think of the many hours that I've done what really amazes me is when I sit on the bench in the Garden and look up and see all those people who have come to see you do that - and not only for one big game,

but every night." Bird accepts this dimension of the game, not the possibly senseless speak about Boston Garden, Looking at the 16 championship banners "gets me every time, every night,"

he said. And then: "You know, what's funny about the Garden is that I go It is hard to say what been everything to me. I could sit in on the other side of the building. I tacular performance by the player of Cavvies Clown.

The game, for Bird, of course, is National Basketball Association, The fear has become a source of

solo shoot-around before a game has something of that in it also. "That's why I spend all them

hours before the games taking those extra shots — because making them later is one of the greatest feelings you can have." he ex-plained. "And I've been in situations where I've taken a lot of them; my teammates go to me bethat, and I still can't believe it, but cause they know I've been out there taking those extra shots."

Fear, joy, passion for the game -it is all one. It is a life force. Bird calls it "some chemical in your hody.

"It's unbelievable," he added. "I the future as he was about the prewish I could drink it. I mean, I've sent or the past. never done drugs — yeah, some beers and with them you get a little tipsy and think you can do anything — but it's more like being scared except you're not. You somehow get real cool and in con-



Larry Bird

following a serious eye injury: "I learned long ago never to be surprised at being surprised by anything Larry Bird does." He was talking as much about

Charter Party Wins Gold Cup

The Associated Press CHELTENHAM, England trol at the same time." Charter Party won the £90,000
It is hard to say what Bird will do (\$162,000) Gold Cup steeplechase

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Full Ketchup Nelson

By Russell Baker TEW YORK — Professional wrestling suffers from superb television camera work. If it were not so good, the fraud would not be so distressingly obvious to the audience, and the entertainment

would be better. I speak as an authority on wrestling audiences. I was once a regular weekly patron of Carlin's Arena in northwest Baltimore and there Londos ("The Golden Greek") and

the French Angel.

Though intellectually persuaded that the show was pure theater and that nobody was getting hurt. I could never silence the primitive sucker within (there's one born every minute, after all) who kept saying, "Sure, but this time they're posed at last? really mad at each other and something terrible could happen."

I had unimpeachable testimony that it was all fakery. This came from my Uncle Jim, a gorgeous physical specimen who in the 1920s kept body and soul together in a variety of jobs that included selling used cars, bodyguard to minor bootleggers, and occasional wres-

When I was only 10 years old, Uncle Jim disillusioned me by explaining that wrestlers who were supposed to be suffering unbearable agony got part of their effect by keeping wax capsules of ketchup tucked under the tongue and, at the

wax and spraying the ring with to-I later heard that it is wrong to expose children of 10 to such truths, for it will only make cynics of them, but I have always been grateful to Uncle Jim for not heeding these bleeding hearts. Without such instruction early in life, I would never have been fit to cover

crucial moment, biting through the

politics and government. But note that the truth was not a total defense against deception, for I was still a faithful wrestling customer even after I started college and should have been foolproof. At about this time "The Golden Terror" appeared on the wrestling scene, and I was soon whipped into frenzies of passion against his arro-

The Terror was one of the first vrestlers to wear a mask. The Lone

Ranger, who was already estab-lished as an important American, had made the mask a symbol of heroism. The Golden Terror, on the other hand, turned it into the

mark of the cad. No blow was too foul for him to strike, and the cruelties to which he subjected his victims were agonizing to witness. One of his favorite grips involved putting an opponent flat on the canvas, then, from a studied with wonder and admira-standing position, twisting the poor tion such historic performers as Jim devil's leg until it seemed certain to come off in his brutish paws.

Yes. I knew it was mostly fraud. but I was pretty sure it hurt something awful, nevertheless.

Who was this masked man? Would I be in the lucky audience that finally saw him pinned, his mask removed, and his identity ex-

My passion for wrestling reached its apex in the months that followed. I couldn't bear to miss a week of it. I came to my senses one morning while riding the trackless trolley to college and wondering if the Terror might be unmasked that verv night.

Some wise old inner voice, possibly Uncle Jim's, spoke loud enough to silence the primitive sucker within. It said:

So what if the Terror is unmasked? He will be somebody nobody ever heard of."

That was the end of my career as a wrestling fan, though I have always retained a decent opinion of the business, out of fond respect for Uncle Jim. who helped wise me up enough to understand politics before I fell into the hands of civics teachers.

It is sad to see what has hap-pened to this wonderfully fraudulent old pastime since modern tele vision with its beautiful camera work has moved in on it. The cameras prove unmistakably that the performers are missing by miles with their killer head butts, death dives and flying squat leaps. It's enough to make a toddler hold his

nose and cry "Fraud!" Even worse are the interviews held with these hambones between grunts. They howl and bay at each other with a ridiculous lack of conviction reminiscent of presidential candidates in those "debates" designed to gull the rubes. So many people don't even try anymore.

New York Times Service

'Last' of the Saloon Singers

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribune

MONTE CARLO — It has been said that if Kenny Colman's ship ever came in he'd probably be waiting at the airport. So it goes with the last saloon singer. In the 1960s, Columbia Re-

cords tried to make Colman their Jack Jones, but he only reached No. 99 on the charts with one song called "A Great Big Hunk of Summer." A fellow crooner, Herb Jeffries, produced a record for him but you can't find it anywhere. He cut some sides for United Artists, which were never released. The comedian Redd Foxx, who was his manager for a while and who paid Colman "serious money" to open for him at the Las Vegas Hilton, gave Colman some advice: "Move to Beverly Hills and marry some rich chick. That's the only way you're going to make it, don't have to worry about the money.

He did the Johnny Carson and Mery Griffin television shows and had one of his own in Vanconver, Canada, his hometown Leonard Feather reviewed him in the Los Angeles Times: "Colman is in an elite class . . . an unyielding jazz singer." But averaging out the years, he was only "making enough money to buy the bread and steal the ham" on a sporadic road to nowhere cruise ships, the Mexican Riviera, Aruba and \$100 a night union scale with musicians like Monty Budwig and Frank Collette in West Coast jazz clubs.

One night Colman peered out at the room from behind the cur-tain in Dominick's supper club in Palm Springs, California. He was petrified seeing Frank Sinatra at a table. He said you could feel Sinatra's aura all the way back-stage. After the set, Sinatra called him over to the table, introduced him to Jilly Rizzo, Leo Durocher and Jimmy Van Heusen and asked him who wrote Fred Neil's "Everybody's Talkin'," the song he closed the set with.

Old Blue Eyes looked Colman in the eye and asked: "Kenny, what's happening with your ca-

"I have no career," Colman replied: "I'm about to turn 40 and I'm getting a divorce. I just sing anywhere I can."



Sinatra said his office would be in touch with him in two weeks. Two weeks later — "to the day" - Rizzo called and the following afternoon Colman checked into a suite at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, where Sinatra's appearance was announced by the bill-board "He's Here!". Colman had "\$47 in my pocket and I'd got a haircut that day. Those were my only assets. Frank took me to have steamed clams. I never ate

steamed clams before." Sinatra helped Colman get work at July's in Palm Springs, the Four Torches in Chicago and the Dunes in Las Vegas. He once took his hand and said: "Kenny -it's you, me and Tony Bennett. We're like a frateruity, a special breed. We're the last saloon sing-

Colman, who never really liked the term, believes saloon singer can be defined as a hipster who sings torch songs like "One for the Road" without show biz hype. They are good songs about real people and singers who swing in the school of hard knocks, who sing for the song first and if the money comes so much the better.

(Jeffries, Billy Eckstine and Mel Torme also should be mentioned.) Since he is a generation younger than the others in that dwindling fraternity, he's the last of the last. And he appears to be the only saloon singer still singing

On April Fool's Day, 1985, three doctors agreed with the oncologist who told him that the bump on his head was adenocarcinoma and he had six months to live. Colman decided to honor an engagement to sing on a cruise boat to Acapulco in June — he might as well go down singing. He took his 13-year-old son with him. "Your dad's tough." he told him. "I'll lick this. I'm a warrior."

After playing minor league hockey in Vancouver, he'd been a longshoreman, a truckdriver, an insurance salesman, a cook on a train and a disc jockey in Bermuda. He began singing with re-cords, then people asked him to sing at parties. In New York in the late '50s he sat in with a trumpet player is the real May-nard Ferguson?" for the televi-sion game show "Play Your Hunch" during the day. He was a warrior - he learned how to sing by doing it and he survived as a jazz singer in the age of rock.
Mery Griffin called him "the most tenacious guy I know." He accepted a gig for October even though he was supposed to be dead by then. For 3½ months he "lived with

sadness." At his cousin's wedding, the entire family cried and took last photographs of the condemned man. He gave away his clothes, his records, his big band arrangements. The Johnny Carson show hand sponsored a tribute and sent him a check for \$7,000. His car packed with memorabilia, he drove to Vancouver. where he was eligible for socialized medical care. After more tests, a Canadian neurologist told him: "We believe your tumor is not malignant." It was a bright, snnny afternoon. Colman thanked God in Hebrew, and he has thanked God every day since. The Canadian doctor said the growth had to be cut out anyway and Colman believes he only really learned how to "kick off" a song-to get into it both literally and emotionally — since his op-eration. When he sings "The Good Life" now, he means it. He worked four months in Acapulco, five in Cancin. Since last summer, he's been on "the best gig I ever had" starring in the Folie Russe review at the Loews Monte Carlo Hotel, singing in the lobby bar afterwards. Agents are calling him "from all over Europe."

Though the work is steadier. better paid and he's enjoying it more, he's also singing better, which makes it more frustrating. There's been almost no exposure to a public which appreciates good saloon singing. Not too many people even look at him, let alone listen to him sing "Feelings" with the beautiful Folie Russe showeirls behind him.

So while the worst may be over, the best is not yet sure to come. What happens after a happy end-

Kenny Colman: Monte Carlo, chorus of something like "I Can't Loews Hotel, through March 27; Cet Started" at piano bars on Second Avenue at night, while creating such spots as "Which April 30 (Thursdays-Saturdays).

A Philip Glass 'Voyage'

cheduled to be performed around the world this year, has been comthree operas since it contracted for American operatic career began at Glass said. "For me, The Voyage" will be an appealing creative odyssey which I look forward to sharing with everyone at the Met."

writer, poet, critic and Algonquin Round Table wit, are going to a final resting place in Baltimore af-ter languishing for years on a shelf in a lawyer's office. Parker, whose fiction, poetry, criticism and ascer-bic wit epitomized the sophistication of New York City in the 1920s and '30s, was exiled to Baltimore at an irreverent meeting of fans at the Algonquin Hotel. She died, bitter and alone in her hotel room in 1967 after a life whose early successes could not overcome the later disillusionment that included unhappy love affairs, three marriages and four suicide attempts. For 10 years, Parker's ashes have been sitting in a canister on a shelf in a Wall Street office. They wound up there when the playwright Lillian Hellman, ex-ecutor of Parker's estate, refused to pay a mortuary bill and the mortuary threatened to throw them out. They were rescued by Heliman's attorney, Paul O'Dwyer, who decided last summer that he'd like to get them out of his office. Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said Parker had left her estate to the NAACP, when that was "quite a daring thing for a white woman to do. He offered a place for the ashes at NAACP national headquarters in Baltimore. When the Algon-quin's manager sweetened the deal by offering to hold a benefit dinner

Philip Glass, the Minimalist to create a Dorothy Parker scholar. composer, who has seven operas ship fund, that sealed it.

The "All-American Girl of the missioned to provide a work to Year named by Teen Magazine humbus's voyage to America. The model because she comes from a model because she comes from a home and school where "every body is motivated, striving to reach for the top." Sixteen-year-old ber 1992, Bruce Crawford, the Met
general manager, said. Glass said
The Voyage will be an allegorical
opera in three acts, using historical
opera in three acts, using historical and fictional material about the human need to discover and explore. lish priorities." Charlene, whose The Met has commissioned only parents are immigrants from Ja. maica, attends Manhattan's Strik Samuel Barber's "Antony and Cle-vesant High School. She was sumopatra" for the 1966 opening of its mer program director for the new house in Lincoln Center. "My Junior Academy of Sciences in American operatic career began at 1987 and won a "Future Biochem." the Met in 1976 with a performance ist's Award" for her performance in the Massachusetts Institute of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's introductory engi-neering and science program. Her prize this time, co-sponsored by the magazine and Noxzema Skin Cream, is a \$5,000 scholarship that. she plans to use next fall at MIT. The ashes of Dorothy Parker, the studying chemical engineering in prepare for medical school.

> When the time comes, Kaye Land Rae Rafko says, she'll be ready [6] "hang up the heels and the tians and head back to work." But mean, time, Miss America is promoti her profession, nursing. The 24 year-old former Miss Michigan a registered nurse, plans to return to a Toledo. Ohio, hospital to work with terminally ill cancer and AIDS patients. The first months of Rafko's reign, which began in September, were booked with appear ances for the pageant's six sport sors, said the pageant executive director Leonard Horn, "A main focus of today's American people is health, and fortunately I know a let about that," she said in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The bass guitarist for the UB4 rock band will be tried in connec tion with a car accident in which hi brother was killed, British police said Wednesday. Earl Falconer ha been summoned to face charges of causing death by reckless driving and driving under the influence of alcohol, said spokesman Bria Schofield of the West Midlands pe lice. A trial date has not been se Falconer, 28, was driving his broth er Ray, 32, home last November when the accident occurred outside Birmingham.

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